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RICHARD CLAIBORNE DURHAM  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

October 7, 1940

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is written in behalf of Mr. Robert Maheu of Waterville, Maine, now residing in the city, who is desirous of securing a position with the F.B.I.

Mr. Maheu comes to us very highly recommended by Hon. T. H. Dubord, Democratic National Committeeman for Maine, and we are most anxious to assist him in every way possible. Your full consideration of his application with a view to placement will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard C. Durham*

Richard C. Durham

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October 17, 1940

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Mr. Robert Aime Maheu  
2042 34th Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Maheu:

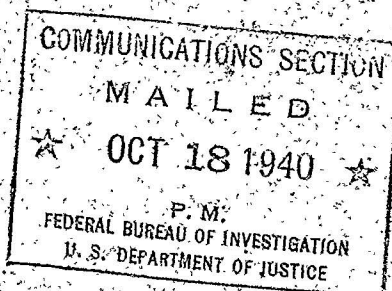
With reference to your application on file for the position of Translator in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is desired that you report to Room 5241, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, October 20, 1940, for an interview and written examination.

This letter is not to be considered in any way as an inducement of possible appointment.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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October 22, 1940

Mr. Richard Claiborne Durham  
Assistant Secretary  
Democratic National Committee  
National Press Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Durham:

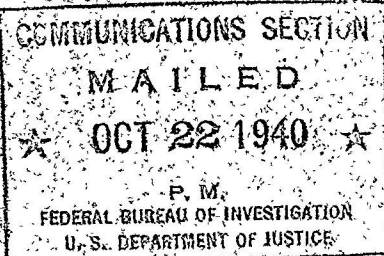
I have received your letter of October 7, 1940, in behalf of Mr. Robert Mahen, presently residing in Washington, D. C., who has made application for appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am pleased to note that Mr. Mahen has been highly recommended to you by Honorable T. H. Dubord, Democratic National Committeeman for Maine, and I have made a notation of your interest in his file. You may be assured that Mr. Mahen's application will be given careful consideration in the event it is possible to utilize the services of one possessing his qualifications and training at some future date.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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SUBMIT REPORT INVESTIGATION BY NOVEMBER SEVEN, ROBERT AIME MAHEU, TRANSLATOR  
APPLICANT. ACQUAINTED SA EDWARD C. KENNELLY. BORN OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN  
SEVENTEEN, WATERVILLE, MAINE, SINGLE.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NOVEMBER 2, 1940

Transmit the following message to:

BOSTON

SUBMIT REPORT INVESTIGATION BY NOVEMBER SEVEN, ROBERT AIME MAHEU, TRANSLATOR APPLICANT. REFERENCES DR. RENAUD GUTE, MAIN STREET OR WEST STREET, H. W. RANCOURT, WATER STREET OR SUMMER STREET, F. HAROLD DUBORD, MAIN STREET OR SILVER STREET, DR. FRED TOULOUSE, JR., MAIN STREET OR GILMAN STREET, ARTHUR G. PICHER, MAIN STREET OR SUMMER STREET, ALL WATERVILLE. ATTENDED WATERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, WATERVILLE, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO TO THIRTYSIX, COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, THIRTYSIX TO FORTY, BS DEGREE. EMPLOYED ELM CITY BOTTLING WORKS, WATERVILLE, UNDER FATHER, SUMMERS SINCE THIRTYFIVE. BORN OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, WATERVILLE, MAINE, SINGLE. FATHER EPHREM, MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME CHRISTINE CASAVANT.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

November 4, 1940

Medical Officer in Charge  
United States Public Health Service  
14th and Independence Avenue, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: Mr. Robert A. Maheu  
2042 Thirty-fourth Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.  
Translator Applicant

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Robert A. Mahan

PHYSICAL EXAM.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

(Authorized by Executive Order of September 4, 1924)

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE

Robert Aime Mahen  
2042 34th St (Name)  
S.E.  
Male (Sex) October 30, 1917 (Date of birth)  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title of examination taken)  
(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed)  
(City or town in which you are to be employed)

ROLLED PRINT, right forefinger

(Print must be taken to identify person examined. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)



1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? No  
2. If answer is "yes" give details \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

59 inches (Height, without shoes) 148 pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 148 pounds. (Weight, without clothing) { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

\*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20  
Near vision: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel and are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive Order, September 4, 1924).

(Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. 20 in. to 6 in.  
L. 20 in. to 6 in.

With glasses, if used:

R. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
L. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Without glasses:

R. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
L. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
L. \_\_\_\_\_ in. to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_

Color vision \_\_\_\_\_ Method of testing color vision 20 ft. distance

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ Left ear \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mouth and throat \_\_\_\_\_

5. Gastro-intestinal \_\_\_\_\_

6. Thyroid (especially in women) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Heart and blood vessels \_\_\_\_\_

Is organic heart disease present? \_\_\_\_\_

If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Lungs: Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_

History of tuberculosis? none

If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Hernia \_\_\_\_\_

(If present, name variety: inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Varicose veins \_\_\_\_\_

Varicocoele (see note 10 on reverse side) \_\_\_\_\_

(If present, state location and degree)

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? \_\_\_\_\_

Degree of impairment of function \_\_\_\_\_

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above \_\_\_\_\_

13. Scars of serious injury or disease \_\_\_\_\_

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) Normal

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Venereal disease none

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under appropriate heading above or under "Remarks" on back of this sheet.

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? no If "yes," cover in your comment.

This certificate is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

## Notes for Examining Physician

**Weight.**—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

**Height.**—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested. If arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e.g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. **Flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot" as used in this form is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. **Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses** should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. **Urinanalysis** to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Albumen \_\_\_\_\_

Sugar \_\_\_\_\_

Casts \_\_\_\_\_

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic \_\_\_\_\_

128

Mm. Hg. diastolic \_\_\_\_\_

70

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting \_\_\_\_\_

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Immediately after exercise \_\_\_\_\_

Two minutes after

exercise \_\_\_\_\_

Cardiac reserve \_\_\_\_\_

(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving \_\_\_\_\_

arduous

physical exertion

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Arduous, moderate, or light)

(Signature of applicant)

Robert Aime Mahon

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DISPENSARY

AUDITOR'S BLDG. 14TH ST. & INDEPENDENCE AVE.

(Place of examination)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOV 5 1946

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

Charles F. Fisher

(Signature of examining physician)

(Title and branch of Federal medical service)

Full time? \_\_\_\_\_ Part time? \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid? \_\_\_\_\_

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in \_\_\_\_\_

(Department)

(Bureau)

Title of position \_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment (check):

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Original appointment

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Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge  
Washington, D. C.

November 2, 1940

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Robert Ainslie Wilson  
Address: 2012 34th Street N. E., D. C.  
References and Personal History:

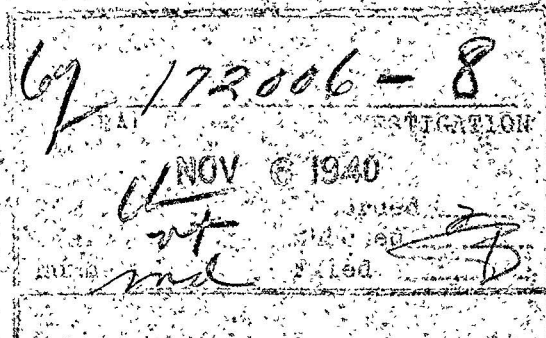
Position: Translater

Applicant is attending Georgetown Law School, since September 1940.

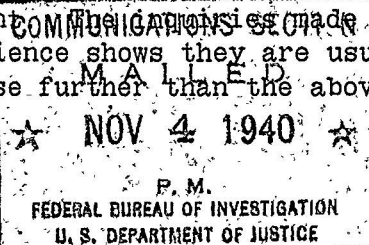
Applicant received Private Pilot's license, summer of 1940, under the CAA at Waterville, Maine.

Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Waterville, Maine; he was born October 30, 1917 at Waterville, Maine.

It is requested that a report of this investigation be submitted to the Bureau not later than November 7, 1940.



I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. Communications made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC Boston  
Seattle  
Los Angeles



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

October 28, 1940

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reg. 10-28-40*

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

From: Inspector K. M. Piper

Subject: Report of Interview with Applicant Robert Aime Maheu for appointment as Translator

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- 5 A. ✓ PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.  
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.  
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.  
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

2. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- 8 A. ✓ PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.  
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.  
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.  
10 D. ✓ ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.  
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.  
10 F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.  
10 G. ✓ TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

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3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- 10 A. ✓ Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.  
0 B. —Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? No  
0 C. —Any investigative experience? If so, describe - No  
10 D. ✓ Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes  
0 E. —Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No  
10 F. ✓ Is he likely to develop? Yes

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Agent of FBI

B. What are his recreations and tastes? Tennis, flying.

5. HEALTH RECORD: Good

6. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Robert Aime Maheu advised that he was born on October 30, 1917, in Waterville, Maine; that he is single; has been residing for the past month at 2042 34th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., and formerly lived all his life at 54 Summer Street, Waterville, Maine. He stated that he is the son of Ephrem Maheu, owner of the Elm City Bottling Works, Waterville, Maine; that his mother, Christine Casavant Maheu, was born at Augusta, Maine.

He stated that he attended Notre Dame Parochial School, Waterville, Maine; graduated from Waterville Senior High School in 1936; attended Holy Cross College from 1936 to 1940, receiving a B. S. degree in Economics; and that since September, 1940, he has been in regular attendance at Georgetown Law School in the District. He stated that he has had three years of accounting work in college, and that his scholastic record was about average.

This applicant advised that he has not at any time held any regular employments, but that during the summer school vacations since 1935 he has been regularly employed by his father in the Elm City Bottling Works at Waterville, Maine.

He stated that he has a thorough working knowledge of the French language, being able to read, write, and speak either Canadian French or Parisian French. He indicated that he has a typing ability, using the touch system, of 45 words per minute; that during the summer of 1940 he obtained a private pilot's license, filling his 35 hours flying time under the C.A.A. at Waterville, Maine. He stated that during college he has participated in debate work and has also spoken on the radio.

He stated that he is acquainted with SA's Edward Connelly and Vincent G. Dougherty of this Bureau.

This applicant gave a favorable impression in that he is possessed of refined features and appears to be intelligent and alert. It is believed that he is the type of individual who could fit in smoothly with Bureau personnel and might at some future date, with further development, be considered for a position as Special Agent. He stated that he has a thorough working knowledge of the French language, and he is able to undertake any translations. He further indicated that he has had three years of college accounting and believes that he is capable of passing the Bureau Accounting Course and arrangements were made with him upon his specific request for him to be afforded the Bureau Accounting Examination on November 3, 1940. The writer recommends this applicant favorably for the position of Translator in the event his translations in the test have proved satisfactory.

Result of dictation test: Good. Fair. Poor.

Bureau test rating %.

7. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? *Yes*

*K. M. Piper*  
K. M. Piper  
Inspector Special Agent

Robert Aime' Mahen  
October 20, 1940

Unsatisfactory. The applicant did not seize  
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French - Part I

X The ocean on which Napoleon was crossing  
was not this friendly ocean which brought him  
X from the harbor of Corse, the shores of Aboukir,  
X the rocks of the Island of Elbe, to the gates of  
X the Province. It was the hostile ocean, which  
after having enclosed him in Germany, France,  
Portugal, and Spain, opened up before his  
course only to close again behind him. It is  
probable that seeing the waves push along his  
loses boat, the constant, persistent winds carrying him  
X further away, there were not in his catastrophe  
the reflections which inspire me. Each man has  
X his own philosophy of life; he who gives to  
X the world a remarkable spectacle is less touched  
X and less instructed than the spectator. Worried  
with the past as if it could be reborn, hoping  
X again in his souvenirs. Bonaparte came to a  
X realization of himself just as he was barely  
crossing the line, and he did not ask which  
hand traced these circles in which the globes  
are set in poisoning their eternal march.

Robert Aime' Mahere  
October 20, 1940

## Part II

But he hesitated to enter into his campaign, held back by the silence of the horizon. At the end, Mr. Sauvage decided for himself: "Let us go, on our way! but with precaution." And they descended into a field of vines, bent over, ransping, profiting of the shelter to cover themselves, with a worried eye, and an attentive ear. A very slight stretch of earth was remaining for them to reach the shore. They began to run; and as soon as they had reached their point, they laid flat among the dry rose-bushes. Morisset placed his ear on the ground to hear if anyone was walking in the surroundings. He heard nothing. They were alone indeed — all alone. They reassured themselves and started to fish. In front of them, the abandoned Island of Marante concealed them from the other side. The little house of collation was closed, seemed uninhabited for many years. Mr. Sauvage was the first one to make a catch. Morisset caught the second, and from time to time they lifted their lines with a little animal attached, wiggling at the end of the line. A truly miraculous catch. They placed the fish very delicately in a bag with an adjustable opening governed by

And a wonderful joy penetrated them, that joy which stimulates after taking part of a pleasure which has been deprived for a long time. The strong sun caused them to sweat between the shoulder blades; they listen for nothing; they think of nothing; they ignore the rest of the world; they are fishing.



APA

November 4, 1940

Mr. Robert A. Mahen  
2042 Thirty-fourth Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mahen:

Reference is made to your application on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, for appointment to the position of Translator.

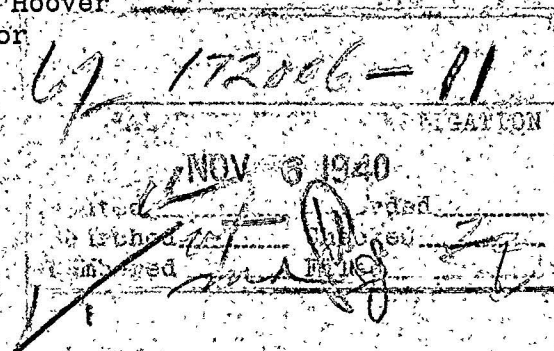
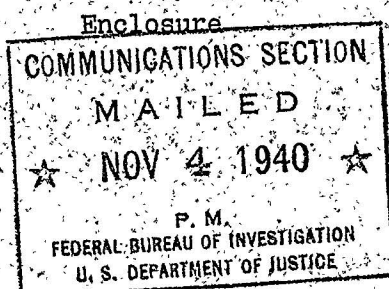
In this connection, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed letter should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, United States Public Health Service, 14th and Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C.

The above report should be forwarded to this office not later than November 8, 1940.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO.

67-1636

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-6-40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-4-40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. C. KENNELLY GWS</b>
TITLE  <b>ROBERT AIME MAHEW</b> <i>maheu</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>APPLICANT - TRANSLATOR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Special Agent E. C. KENNELLY was senior at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. when applicant was a freshman there in 1936 and 1937. Applicant was active in his class in debating, dramatics, and writing. Faculty and student body considered him one of the freshman leaders. Character and citizenship unimpeachable. Had reputation for speaking French as well as he spoke English.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau telegram dated November 2, 1940.

**DETAILS:**

Special Agent E. C. KENNELLY knew applicant at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts during school year 1936-1937, when applicant was a freshman and agent was a senior. Due to a common interest in debating, applicant became a personal friend of agent and was admired for his ability in many activities, including debating, dramatics, writing for the school paper, in addition to keeping a good class average. During that year he was the sole freshman to qualify for the finals of the school oratorical contest, an honor striven for, inasmuch as but eight qualify from two to three hundred aspirants.

While in the school, applicant, because of his ability

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as a speaker and a writer, was held in high esteem by the faculty, and the members, not only of the freshman class, but of the upper classes, who looked to him as a freshman leader and a coming power in the school in student activities.

Agent is convinced that applicant's character and Americanism are beyond approach. Agent has no specific knowledge of applicant's ability in foreign languages, but remembers that he had a reputation of speaking French as well as he spoke English, due to the fact that he came of French-speaking parents.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO **67-1769** **AJM**

REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/7/40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/6/40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN B. GREENE</b>
TITLE <b>ROBERT AIME MAHEU</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>APPLICANT - TRANSLATOR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Applicant born Waterville, Maine 10/30/17. Graduated with high scholastic average from local high school and well recommended thereby. References and neighbors highly recommend applicant. No indication of any Un-American activities on the part of applicant. No Police record. Credit record of father good.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau Teletype dated November 2, 1940.

**DETAILS:** AT WATERVILLE, MAINE

H. L. MATHEWS, Principal of the Waterville High School, produced the records of that school which reflected applicant to be born October 30, 1917 at Waterville, Maine, that his father was Ephrem Maheu, a merchant, born in Waterville, Maine; that his mother was Christine Cavassant born in Augusta, Maine; that he lives at 54 Summer St, Waterville.

The records further reflected applicant to have entered the high school on September 12, 1933 and graduated therefrom on June 11, 1936 averaging 85 in scholastic attainment throughout. MR. MATHEWS pointed out that applicant was selected from his class as the representative boy in such class; that such selection, which is an honor, was based upon his scholastic ability and the attitude of the class toward him; that the applicant was a good debator and public speaker, thoroughly dependable and a hard worker; that he was never subjected to disciplinary action and he would

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recommend him highly without reservation.

MR. MATHEWS further advised that applicant's family was of French-Canadian extraction; that the father held several political offices by election and is presently in the community. He knew nothing that would indicate that applicant or his family was anything other than a good, loyal, patriotic American.

#### REFERENCES

Dr. L. ARMAND GUITTE, 27 Main Street, (not Dr. RENARD GUITTE) advised that he has been the applicant's family physician for the past eight years; that he has known applicant all his life and knows him to possess the highest type of morality and character; that he would recommend him without reservation.

DR. GUITTE further advised that applicant's family are highly regarded; that applicant's father is a self made man who has held several public offices; that applicant has a sister whom his parents adopted several years ago - the girl being a distant relative who lost her parents.

Dr. GUITTE knew of nothing indicating that applicant or his family were in any way connected with any activity tending toward un-Americanism but were on the other hand real, substantial American citizens.

DR. FRED TOULOUSE JR., 50 Main Street - a dentist - advised that he has known the applicant all his life; that the applicant is a clean young man of A-1 morals; that he is the highest type of young man that he know of and recommends him very highly. He pointed out that applicant is a good American citizen of unquestionable patriotism.

F. HAROLD DUBORD, 101 Main Street - National Democratic Committeeman - advised that he has known applicant and his family many years; that applicant's father had served in the elected public office of alderman, councilor, and representative in Waterville; that the family are well known and highly regarded in the community; that the applicant is presently attending Georgetown University School of Law and working at a part time job in Washington, D. C.; that he is of excellent morals and character; that he is able, intelligent and a good public speaker; that he would recommend him very highly.

ARTHUR G. PICHER, 32 Gold Street - Receiver for Peoples-Ticonic

National Bank - advised that he has known applicant and family for many years; that the applicant was a clean, moral boy who was well brought up; that he is intelligent, able, and makes an excellent appearance and impression; that he does not drink and he knows nothing of reflective nature about him.

MR. PICHER further advised that applicant was of unusually high type; that the people in the community look up to him and expect much of him; that he is a very conscientious boy and a short while ago indicated he might give up the study of law in as much as the unscrupulous practices of lawyers ran against his better ideals. Mr. PICHER further stated that applicant has been keeping company for several years with a girl named YVETTE DOYON who is employed in a clerical capacity at the Lockwood Cotton Mills; that this girl is of fine character and family. Further, that applicant has worked hard every summer for his father; that he would recommend applicant unhesitatingly and knew nothing reflective on applicant's patriotism.

HENRY W. RANCOURT, 81 Water Street - grocery store proprietor - advised that he has known applicant and his family a number of years; that the applicant is a fine, polite, smart boy who has no bad habits and can be characterized as a perfect boy; that he is a strong American boy and will undoubtedly be very successful in his life; that he is a great public speaker and has made several speeches at meetings of the Democratic party. MR. RANCOURT further stated that he would recommend the applicant highly and knows of nothing reflective upon the family or the applicant himself; that there is no question but that the applicant is a good American citizen with no other tendencies.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

MR. WILLIAM JONES, 56 Summer Street, stated he has known applicant since his birth and his family before him; that they have been neighbors for the past sixteen years; that the applicant and his family are of the finest type and highly regarded in the community; that the applicant's father has held several elective offices and there is the confidential rumor he is being groomed as a candidate for Mayor. He pointed out that the applicant was a very conscientious and honest boy who worked hard for his father during the summer months - the boy driving a truck in the father's business of groceries, soft drinks, and beer. MR. JONES stated that he would recommend the applicant without reservation and knew him to be a true conscientious American citizen.

MRS. ALPHONSE FORTIN, 53 Summer Street, advised that she has known applicant as a neighbor for the past sixteen years and knew appli-



cant and his family previous to that, that the applicant and his family are highly regarded in the neighborhood; that she knows applicant to be of excellent moral character and reputation and to be a good, loyal American citizen.

PETER GABOURY, 51 Summer Street, advised he has known applicant for the past 18 years; that applicant is well regarded in the community and he knows nothing of reflective nature concerning either the applicant or his family.

JOSEPH L. LOUBRIER, 52 Summer Street, advised that he has known applicant and his family over fifteen years; that he likewise believes applicant to enjoy a very high regard in the community and knows nothing reflective about him.

#### POLICE AND CREDIT RECORDS

Police Chief ALFRED POIRIER advised that applicant had no police record; that he knew the applicant and his family and knew them to be good American citizens highly regarded in the community.

Miss IRENE LAKE of the Waterville Credit Association, 44 Main Street, advised that they had no record of the applicant; that there was a report on the Elm City Bottling Company, 159 Water Street, a business owned by applicant's father; that this business is a soft drink and beer business; that the applicants father was indicated to be of good character, habits, and morals, and owns his home and place of business; that he has a good credit rating.

It is pointed out here that in view of the fact that applicant's work record indicated such was with his father, no attempt was made to verify the same directly other than the fact that practically all persons interviewed mentioned applicant as so working.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

#### THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

##### AT WORCESTER

Will conduct appropriate investigation at Holy Cross College indicated in reference teletype as having been attended by applicant between 1936 and 1940.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will conduct appropriate investigation at Georgetown University School of Law as to applicant's present attendance.

Will ascertain applicant's present employer and conduct appropriate interview.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-532**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/8/40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/4/40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>V. G. DOUGHERTY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>DF</b></span>
TITLE <b>ROBERT AIME MAHEU</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>APPLICANT - TRANSLATOR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** SA V. G. DOUGHERTY not intimately acquainted with Applicant but to best of recollection regards Applicant as trustworthy, intelligent and possessive of good character and morals.

**R.U.C.**

**REFERENCE:** Telegram from the Bureau dated 11/2/40.

**DETAILS:** Reference telegram indicated that Applicant is acquainted with Special Agent V. G. DOUGHERTY, and Agent DOUGHERTY recalls the Applicant as having attended Holy Cross College, the former's alma mater, and though he was never intimately acquainted with the Applicant, to the best of his knowledge the Applicant gave every indication of being quite intelligent, trustworthy, possessive of good character and morals, and puts in a pleasant appearance. Agent DOUGHERTY has no knowledge of the Applicant's ability as a translator.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

KMP/sw

November 5, 1940

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT AIME MAHEU  
Translator - Special Agent Applicant

This is to advise that the above named applicant, as of even date, informed the writer that he desired to furnish the further reference of Edward Stickney, Aerial Photographic Laboratory, sorting department, Department of Agriculture, Old Post Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

*K. M. Piper*  
K. M. Piper

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Special Agent in Charge  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

November 8, 1940

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

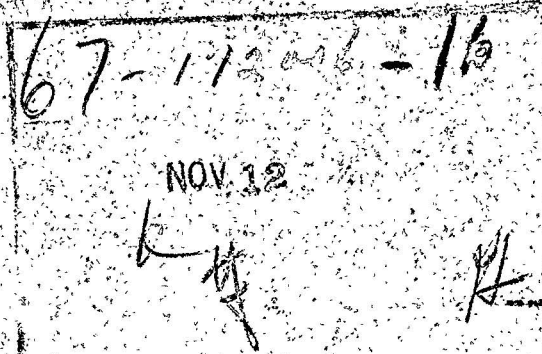
Applicant:Position:Address: Robert Aime MahenReferences and Personal History: 2942 3rd St. N.E., Washington, D.C.

Translator

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION

Edward Stickney, Aerial Photographic Laboratory, Sorting Department, Department of Agriculture, Old Post Office Building, D.C.

It is requested that a report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than November 12, 1940.



I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

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P. M.  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-1769**

**VMB**

REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-14-40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-8-40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>KENNETH M. CROSBY</b>
TITLE <b>ROBERT AIME MAHEU</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>APPLICANT - TRANSLATOR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Records of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., reflect applicant graduated June 1940 with degree of B.S. in Economics with lower than average scholastic record; participated in extra-curricular activities; highly recommended by disciplinary officials; no derogatory information obtained; no criminal record in Worcester, Mass.

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**Reference:** Report of Special Agent John B. Greene, Boston, Mass., dated 11-7-40.

**Details:** AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

RAYMOND KENNEDY, Registrar of Holy Cross College, produced his records which reflected that ROBERT AIME MAHEU entered Holy Cross in September 1936, graduating June 12, 1940, with the degree of B.S. in Economics; that he maintained a four-year average in all his courses of 73.1%, ranking 167th in a class of 265, and ranking 22nd in his Economics course out of a class of 47. The applicant had 3 marks of "condition" and one failure in the course of his four years. Besides his major in Economics, other major courses taken included English and Philosophy.

A review of the 1940 issue of the school yearbook, "The Patcher", reflected that applicant had been very active in extra-curricular activities, having served four years on the Debating Team, being president of the team his senior year; having been active in Dramatics, serving as vice president of his dramatics society; that he was also active in Intramural Sports, the oratorical contest, and serving as president of the "Maine Club".

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A short write-up under applicant's picture in the yearbook included the following remarks: "Irrepressible, energetic Bob..!", "a polished speaker both on rostrum and in the ballroom...."

Father JOHN J. REED, Dean of the Disciplinary Committee, upon interview, advised that he had been closely and personally associated with applicant during his college years and knew him to be an outstanding young man of fine character and morals with no questionable habits, to his knowledge; that applicant was considered a "go-getter", was very capable and very popular among the other students; that he had been very active in extra-curricular activities, as a result of which he had slighted his scholastic duties; that his poor scholastic record was due to these added interests and should not be considered a reflection on the ability of applicant as a student.

J. J. SPILANE, Ass't Prefect of Discipline, upon interview, likewise recommended applicant as a student of good moral character and reputation and stated that he knew of no derogatory information about applicant; that he was very energetic and active in extra-curricular interests, and was the type of student who was always trying to get to the top in student activities and leadership.

FRANK MCNAMARA, Clerk in the Bureau of Records, Worcester Police Dept., checked his records and advised that applicant did not have any criminal record in Worcester, Mass.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-11411**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-15-40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-6-40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN J. RAGAN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>JJR:EJ</b></span>
TITLE <b>ROBERT AIME MAHEU</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>APPLICANT, TRANSLATOR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

CC TO **2-1-1**  
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Applicant is not listed by the Credit Bureaus and has no police record. He holds Civil Aeronautics Authority student pilot's license #S-23467. He is enrolled in the first year of the law course at Georgetown University night school. He is highly recommended by neighbors and landlady. He is temporarily employed as an under photographer, United States Department of Agriculture, 11th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. EDWARD STICKNEY, supervisor of the applicant, Inspection Unit of the Department of Agriculture is decidedly complimentary in his remarks about the applicant.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated November 2, 1940, (Bureau file #67-172006).

**DETAILS:**

**AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**CREDIT**

Miss FRANCES JOHNSON, clerk at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., could find no record of this applicant in her files.

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Miss HELEN O'NEILL, clerk at the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., could find no record of the applicant.

#### POLICE RECORD

Officer E. K. O'BRIEN of the Criminal Division of the Metropolitan Police Department could find no record of this applicant, and Officer J. KULLIANI of the Traffic Division could find no record.

#### EDUCATION

Mr. J. F. COUGHLIN, Registrar of the Georgetown Law School, 506 E Street, N. W., stated that this applicant had enrolled in the day school on September 23, 1940, and on approximately October 18, 1940, had changed to the night course. Mr. COUGHLIN stated that he does not know the applicant's background but from what contact he has had with him, he seems to be a very nice boy and he understands that he is working at the present time but does not know where.

Mr. COUGHLIN permitted the Agent to examine the school records which disclosed the usual prerequisites and in addition the information that the applicant had received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Holy Cross College in Massachusetts on June 12, 1940. The records also showed that the applicant admits a 70% standing in his scholastic studies and in answer to a question as to why he is studying law, he replied, "It has been my one ambition to study law for years."

In another part of the record in answer to a question regarding his future plans he stated that he had "very moderate plans to open an office somewhere in Maine and to practice law according to the ethics of your school". Mr. COUGHLIN stated that no examinations have been given up to this time and accordingly it was not possible to determine the applicant's scholastic standing in the Georgetown Law School.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Mr. EDWARD STICKNEY, supervisor of the applicant, In-



spection Unit of the United States Department of Agriculture, stated that this applicant had been employed by his Department on October 2, 1940, on a temporary basis at a salary of \$1260 per year. His position is that of under photographer in the Areal Photographic Laboratory, and his duties consist of routine laboratory work. Mr. STICKNEY advised that applicant was remarkably bright, very cooperative, intelligent, honest and truthful.

Mr. STICKNEY believes that the applicant does not indulge in intoxicants and knows that he goes to school nights. Mr. STICKNEY further stated that he had been so impressed by the applicant's attitude for his work that he had given him the duties of an inspector in his Department although his pay remained at the original grade.

Mr. STICKNEY continued in saying that the man was hired on a temporary basis for sixty days, and that he expects to dismiss him on December 2, 1940, which would be the expiration of that period for administrative reasons only, and that he would much prefer to retain the services of this applicant. According to Mr. STICKNEY applicant is straight American and has no tendencies toward favoring any anti-American groups.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. MARY OLIVE, 2038 34th Street, S. E., immediately next door to the house in which the applicant resides, stated that she does not know this applicant well, and has never met him personally, but that he appears to be a good boy, is quiet, goes to school evenings and she believes that he is employed by the Government.

Mrs. MARY BARRON, 2046 34th Street, S. E., also stated that she had never met this applicant but that she had seen him leaving the entering his home, and he appeared to be a very well bred young man. She also believed that he went to school nights but knew nothing of his employment.

Mrs. GERALDINE KENNSICKER, whose husband owns the house at 2042 34th Street, S. E., stated that she had known the applicant about two months. The meeting came about when she inserted an ad in a local paper for a boarder, and applicant answered that ad. Mrs. KENNSICKER stated that she does not know this boy's family or anything of his background, but that he appeared to be a very high type of person; has shown no evidence of having used intoxicants at any time, is very religious being a Roman Catholic, pays his rent regularly, is not noisy, is good natured and very well liked by her family.

Mrs. KENNSICKER also stated that this man was personally neat, that he was employed in the photographic division of the Agriculture Department in the Old House Office Building; that he goes to law school nearly every night in the week, and that on nights that he is off he either studies or visits with a friend of his named JOHN T. DELANEY who is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mrs. KENNSICKER stated that the applicant appears to be a good American and has no foreign connections. She stated that the man has mentioned applying to this Bureau for position as French translator but she did not know enough about the French language to say whether or not he was fluent in his usage.

#### ACQUAINTANCES

Mrs. GERALDINE KENNSICKER, 2042 34th Street, S. E., mentioned the name of JOHN T. DELANEY, whom she believed to live on Texas Avenue, S. E., and whom she stated to be employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is a friend of the applicant. Check up at the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that Mr. DELANEY is employed on the night shift in the Identification Division, but efforts to contact him at the Bureau disclosed that he was on sick leave. There was no telephone listing for this address, and accordingly it has not been possible to contact the man at this time.

#### MISCELLANEOUS



Mrs. JULIA C. HIVENER of the Applicant Division of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in the Interocean Building at 512 9th Street, N. W., produced a file on the applicant which disclosed that he had applied for a student pilot's license on June 17, 1940, giving his address as 54 Summer Street, Waterville, Maine. The permit was issued on June 19, 1940, and was serialized as #S-23467 with a grading of Commercial Civilian Pilot Training. Mrs. HIVENER translated this technical name to mean that the applicant was in excellent physical condition, better than is required for an average pilot's student permit.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Will contact JOHN T. DELANEY, 3540 Texas Avenue, S. E., employed in the Identification Division of the FBI for information about this applicant.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-11411**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-26-40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-18-19-1940</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. E. WRIGHT</b> <div style="text-align: right;">REW:LS</div>
TITLE <b>ROBERT AIME MAHEU</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>APPLICANT, TRANSLATOR</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

JOHN T. DELANEY, Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, states applicant **ROBERT AIME MAHEU** to be of high character, good morals, reputation, and ability, that he is thoroughly American, and has no affiliations with foreign countries, nor un-American organizations.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent **JOHN J. RAGAN**, dated November 15, 1940, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ACQUAINTANCES

JOHN T. DELANEY, employed in the Assembly Room of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, states that he has known the applicant, **ROBERT AIME MAHEU**, since 1936, when both were students at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts. He states applicant to be of good character, morals, and reputation, and of a pleasant personality, that the applicant is well mannered, especially neat, and comes from a good family. Mr. DELANEY asserts that the applicant has no bad habits, and that neither he nor his associates drink excessively. Concerning the applicant's ability, Mr. DELANEY states that **MAHEU** is intelligent, aggressive, and able to use the French language.

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fluently. He further states that while at College, the applicant was President of the College Debating Team; further, that after all extra employees had been dropped from the Department of Agriculture, the applicant was retained because of his efficiency. Mr. DELANEY further stated that the only thing he knew which could possibly be wrong with the applicant was that some people seem to believe that the applicant spoke too freely. He stated that the applicant was thoroughly American, had no relatives or associates living abroad, and was not connected or interested in any un-American organization.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 28, 1940

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
SA and Translator Applicant

I have known Mr. Robert Maheu for four years. My acquaintance with him began at Holy Cross College at Worcester, Massachusetts. It is my opinion that he is a fine, outstanding young man. I recommend him highly for a position as Special Agent.

He is very conscientious, is a hard worker, has a great deal of personality, is outstanding in a crowd; as for his personal appearance, it is above reproach. He has an ability for making friends, and I know nothing about his personal habits which I should criticize. I know from my own personal knowledge that he has no nationalistic or subversive tendencies and is a loyal American citizen.

Respectfully,  
*R. E. White*  
R. E. White

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

JFT/sw

November 28, 1940

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Translator - Special Agent Applicant

The above named individual advised telephonically on November 28, 1940, that he wished to submit as an additional reference Russell White, a Special Agent trainee.

Mr. Nathan's office was advised concerning this request and arrangements will be made to have White submit a memorandum in regard to his acquaintanceship with applicant.

Respectfully,

*J. F. Trost*

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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 29, 1940

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BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

French Translation Test: Unsat.  
(Did not seize meaning)

RE: ROBERT AIME MAHEU  
Special Agent - Translator Applicant

SA Exam.

Written Rating: 55%  
Oral " : 63%  
Composite " : 59%

Age: 23  
Single

B.S. - Holy Cross College  
Attending - Georgetown Univ. Law  
School

EDUCATION

Waterville High School, Waterville, Records reflect applicant attended this school from Maine, 1932- 1936 (as on appl.), Grad. September 1933 to June 1936, averaging 85 in scholastic attainment throughout. Mr. Mathews, Principal, stated applicant was selected from his class as the representative boy in such class; that such selection, which is an honor, was based upon his scholastic ability and the attitude of the class toward him; that the applicant was a good debator and public speaker, thoroughly dependable and a hard worker.

Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., Records reflect applicant maintained a four-year 1936 - 1940, B.S. Degree in Economics average in all his courses of 73.1%, ranking 167th in a class of 265, and ranking 22nd in his Economics course out of a class of 47; that applicant had three marks of "condition" and one failure in the course of his four years. Father Reed, Dean of the Disciplinary Committee, stated applicant had been very active in extra-curricular activities, as a result of which he had slighted his scholastic duties, and that his poor scholastic record was due to these added interests and should not be considered a reflection on the ability of applicant as a student.

Georgetown Law School, Wash., D. C., Mr. Coughlin, Registrar, stated that no examinations since September 1940 (not on appl.) have been given up to this time, and accordingly, it was not possible to determine the applicant's scholastic standing in this school. Records further reflect that in answer to a question regarding his future plans applicant stated that he had "very moderate plans - to open an office somewhere in Maine and to practice law according to the ethics of your school."

EXPERIENCE

Elm City Bottling Works, Waterville, Applicant's father. Not investigated. However, Mr. Maine, summers since 1935, under Jones, a neighbor, stated applicant worked hard for his father during the summer months, driving a truck in his father's business of groceries, soft drinks, and beer.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Wash., Mr. Stickney advised that applicant is remarkably bright, very cooperative, intelligent, and that he had been so impressed by applicant's attitude for

.....Mr. Alley (action desired)

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Mr. Stickney (see Ref.)

his work that he had given him the duties of an inspector in his Department. He also stated that

applicant was hired on a temporary basis for sixty days, and that he expects to dismiss him on December 2, 1940, but that he would much prefer to retain the services of applicant.

REFERENCES

Dr. L. Armand Guite,  
Dr. Fred Toulouse, Jr., Dentist,  
F. Harold Dubord, National Democratic  
Committeeman,  
Arthur G. Picher, Receiver for  
Peoples-Ticonic National Bank,  
Henry W. Rancourt, prop., Grocery  
Store, all Waterville, Maine,  
Edward Stickney, Inspection Unit of  
U.S.D.A., Wash., D.C. (see Exp.)

Speak highly of applicant. Mr. Picher advised that a short while ago applicant indicated he might give up the study of law inasmuch as the unscrupulous practices of lawyers ran against his better ideals.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

None.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation and  
other persons interviewed

Favorable. Mr. Delaney, Assembly Room of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated applicant has a pleasing personality, is intelligent, aggressive, and able to use the French language fluently; that the only thing he knew which could possibly be wrong with the applicant was that some people seem to believe that applicant spoke too freely.

Born - Oct. 30, 1917, at  
Waterville, Me.

Verified by school records. No un-American sympathies were disclosed in the investigation.

Languages

|| Applicant can write, translate, and speak French fluently.

Criminal Record

None.

Issued a private pilot's license,  
filling his 35 hours flying time  
under the C.A.A. at Waterville, Me.

Records of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, in Washington, D.C., disclosed that applicant applied for a student pilot's license on June 17, 1940, and that the permit was issued on June 19, 1940,

with a grading of Commercial Civilian Pilot Training, which means that applicant was in excellent physical condition, better than is required for an average pilot's student permit.

Acquainted with Special Agent E. C.  
Kennelly and Special Agent V. G.  
Dougherty and R. E. White

Mr. Kennelly states he knew applicant at Holy Cross College during school year 1936-1937; that applicant, because of his ability as a speaker and a writer, was held in high esteem by the faculty

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd)

and the students, who looked to him as a freshman leader and a coming power in the school in student activities. He stated he has no specific knowledge of applicant's ability in foreign languages, but remembers that he had a reputation of speaking French as well as he spoke English, due to the fact that he came of French-speaking parents. Mr. Dougherty states he is not intimately acquainted with applicant, but to the best of his recollection he regards applicant as trustworthy, intelligent, and possessive of good character and morals. Mr. White states that he became acquainted with applicant at Holy Cross College and that he is conscientious, is a hard worker, has a great deal of personality, is outstanding in a crowd; as for his personal appearance, it is above reproach. He has an ability for making friends. He has no nationalistic or subversive tendencies and is a loyal American citizen. He recommends him highly for a position as Special Agent.

Personal interview with Interviewing  
Official K. M. Piper

States applicant presents a good personal appearance and approach; good personality; was self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely;

appears to be resourceful and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal Procedure, has had no investigative experience; and does not appear to have executive ability. Mr. Piper stated applicant gave a favorable impression in that he is possessed of refined features and appears to be intelligent and alert; and it is believed that he is the type of individual who could fit in smoothly with Bureau personnel and might, at some future date, with further development, be considered for a position of Special Agent. Applicant stated he can type at the rate of 45 words per minute. Applicant further indicated that he has had three years of college accounting and believes he is capable of passing the Bureau Accounting Course, and arrangements were made with him upon his specific request for him to afford the Bureau Accounting Examination on November 3, 1940. (The Accounting Examination paper was destroyed, as applicant could not answer problems.) Mr. Piper favorably recommends applicant for the position of Translator in the event his translations in the test have proved satisfactory. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None

Applicant's physical report, dated November 5, 1940, reflects his vision to be normal in both eyes without glasses; color vision normal by Ishihara method; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

W. R. Glavin  
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W. R. Glavin

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

(Place) Washington, D. C.  
(Date) December 3, 1940

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

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1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
  2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
  3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
  4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
  5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

3rd day of December, A.D. 19 40

Robert A. Mahan

Walter M. Parker

Notary Public

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2042 34<sup>th</sup> St. S.E.  
Washington, D.C.  
December 3, 1940

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very happy to accept the opportunity of being offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On December 9, 1940, I will report to room 5256 as per request.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahan

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Mr. Richard C. Durham  
Assistant Secretary  
Democratic National Committee  
National Press Building  
Washington, D. C.

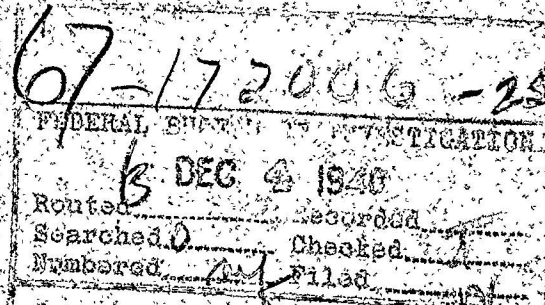
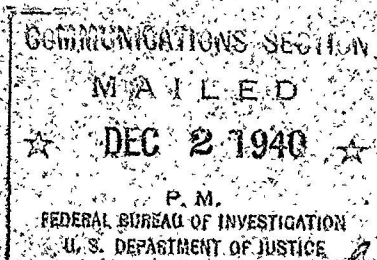
Dear Mr. Durham:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that  
an appointment to the position of Special Agent  
in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been  
tendered to Mr. Robert Aime Mahou of Washington,  
D. C., in whom you have expressed an interest.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
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December 2, 1940

Mr. Robert Aime Maheu  
2042 34th Street, Southeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Maheu:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal, or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

For your further information the Federal Bureau of Investigation reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any resignation of a Special Agent unless at least thirty days notice of intention to resign is given.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on December 9, 1940.

P. M.  
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Mr. Robert Aime Mahen  
Washington, D. C.

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Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C. or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C., however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$1.40 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

In the event you are still employed in the Department of Agriculture, it will be necessary for you to resign your present position.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

SPECIAL DELIVERY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

December 2, 1940

To: ☒ Director  
☒ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Glavin  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
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FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment: ROBERT ALME MAHEU  
Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, Special Agent,  
School of December 9, 1940.

Endorsed by:

Mr. Richard C. Durham, Assistant Secretary, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C., and Mr. F. Harold Dubord, National Democratic Committeeman, Waterville, Maine.

Applicant does not have a law degree, but is presently attending Georgetown Law School.

Applicant is acquainted with Special Agents E. C. Kennelly, V. G. Dougherty, and R. E. White, and John T. Delaney, Identification Division employee.

☒ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Mr. E. A. Tamm  
☐ Mr. Foxworth  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
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Mr. Robert Ainsworth

Date December 2, 1940

New appointment ☒ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:
2. Grade:
3. Salary:
4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☐
5. Division:
6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent
8. Grade: CAF 9
9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem
10. Seat of Government: ☒  
Field: ☐
11. Division: With entry on duty.
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)
13. Effective:
14. Position: Vice: ☒  
Identical: ☐
15. Remarks: Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Robert Aime Mahen  
2042 34th Street, Southeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mahen:

In a separate communication you are being offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

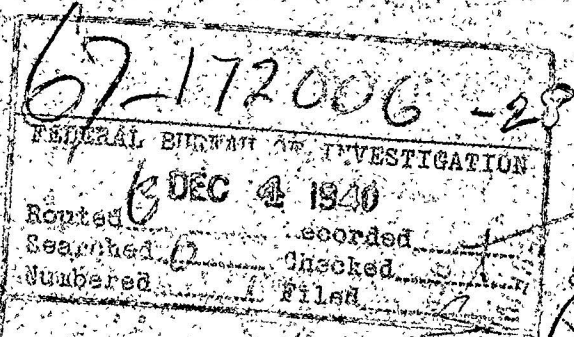
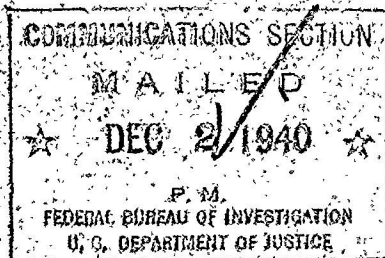
It is desired, therefore, that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, and return it to this office immediately.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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December 13, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE  
ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: Selective Service

Mr. Robert A. Maheu, who is assigned as a Special Agent to the Washington Field Office of this Bureau, has been requested to submit a questionnaire to his proper local board in order that he may be duly classified under the Selective Service regulations.

I am enclosing herewith D.S.S. Form 42, entitled Claim for Deferred Classification by Person Other Than Registrant, which has been prepared for your signature in order that this agent may support his claim for a deferred classification. It is requested that this form be executed by you and returned to this Bureau in order that it may be furnished to Mr. Maheu.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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United States Department of Justice  
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Mr. Tolson ☒  
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Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date December 12, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent Trainee

Entered on Duty - December 9, 1940  
Present Grade and Salary - Caf-9, \$3200  
Present Assignment - Training School  
Marital Status - Single

Advice has been received from the above agent that he has received his Selective Service Questionnaire.

Mr. Nathan's office states that in view of the fact this Agent entered on duty December 9, 1940, no efficiency reports have been received to date. As far as is known, he is progressing satisfactorily in the training course. This agent was endorsed by Mr. Richard C. Durham, Assistant Secretary, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C., and Mr. F. Harold Dubord, National Democratic Committee, Waterville, Maine. He has a B.S. degree from Holy Cross College and entered Georgetown Law School in September, 1940. The character and fitness investigation developed no derogatory information. It is noted that this agent can write, translate and speak the French language fluently. He also has a private pilot's license.

There is submitted herewith a memorandum for Mr. McGuire together with D.S.S. Form 42 in the event the Director desires to recommend deferment because of occupation.

Respectfully,

R. H. Laughlin

Signature

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ROBERT A. MAHEU

I am the Assistant to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country.

Robert A. Mahen is a trained Special Agent and has been continuously employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since December 9, 1940. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications and experience in such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Matthew F. McGuire

United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Quantico, Va.

Place

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HISTORY

Name Robert Aime Mahan Age 23 years, 2 months

Nativity (state) Maine Married, Single, Widowed: Single Number of Children 7

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Circumcision, 1921

—

Tonsilectomy, 1922

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Appendectomy, 1930

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Measles, 1928

—

Chickenpox, 1927

—

Mumps, 1923

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

None

Father . . . . . (Living? Yes State of Health Excellent

(Dead? — Cause & age at death? —

Mother . . . . . (Living? Yes State of Health Good

(Dead? — Cause & age at death? —

Brothers . . . . . (Number living None State of Health —

(Number dead None Cause & age at death? —

Sisters . . . . . (Number living One State of Health Excellent

(Number dead None Cause & age at death? —

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? Occasionally Alcoholics? Occasionally Drugs? No

Robert Aime Mahan  
Signature of Candidate.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color?  Hazel  Exophthalmos?  No   
Chronic inflammation?  No  Other abnormality?  None   
Eyelids: Ptosis?  No  Condition of conjunctiva on eversion?  No   
Other eye conditions?  None

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses?  No  For what purpose?  /   
Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye?  20/20  Left eye?  20/20   
Corrected vision of right eye?  /  Left eye?  /   
Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye?  27-13"  Left eye?  27-13"   
Corrected vision of right eye?  /  Left eye?  /

Remarks:  /

Color sense:  Normal Stilling 1939   
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities?  No  Evidence of mastoid or other disease:  No   
Condition of drums? Right  No  Left  No

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear  30  feet. Left ear  30  feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear  15  feet. Left ear  15  feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear  /  Left ear  /

Nose: Deflection of septum  No  Polypi?  No

Chronic nasal disease?  No  Is candidate a mouth breather?  No

Palate: Cleft or perforated?  No  Other conditions?  No

Fauces: Condition of tonsils?  Removed  Pharynx?  No

Frederick G. Fox   
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. Weight, stripped? 149 Pounds.

(Robust? yes) (White? yes)  
(Puny? no) (Colored? no)  
(Plethoric? no) (Blonde? no)  
General appearance: (Anaemic? no) Complexion: (Brunette? yes)  
(Corpulent? no) (Florid? yes)  
(Emaciated? no) (Sallow? no)

Skin: Diseases? none

Hair: Color: black Thickness normal

Glands: Enlargement: none Other abnormalities none

Head, Depressions? none Asymmetries? none

Facial disfigurement? none Facial asymmetry? none

Abnormalities of speech? none

Neck: Goitre? no Other conditions? no

Chest: Inspiration 36 inches. Expiration 33 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches. Respiratory rate normal

Inspection: normal

Lungs: Palpation: normal

Percussion: normal

Auscultation: normal

X-ray examination: normal

Heart: Palpation: normal

Percussion: normal

Auscultation: normal

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 84 After exercise 104

Condition of heart after exercise: normal

Blood pressure, Systolic? 116 Distolic? 80 Pulse pressure 36



Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 28 1/2 Tenderness? None  
Other abnormalities? None  
Liver, percussion? neg Palpation? neg  
Spleen, percussion? neg Palpation? neg  
Inguinal rings? normal Hernia? None

Scrotum:

Varicocele? No Hydrocele? No Sarcocoele? No

Testicles:

Induration? No Atrophy? No  
Other conditions? No

Penis:

Epispadias? No Hypospadias? No  
Condition of prepuce? normal Venereal diseases? None

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? None Fistulae? No  
Prolapse of bowel? No Other conditions? No

Spine:

Tenderness? None Curvature? None

Reflexes:

Pupillary: normal Cremasteric: normal  
Patellar: normal Babinski: neg Ankleclonus: normal

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? None Contractures of hand? None  
Condition of joints? normal Other conditions? None

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? No Bowed legs? No  
Knock-knees? No Varicose Veins? No

Hammer toes? No Bunions? No

Other abnormalities? None

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? Normal Romberg? Neg

Defects of gait? None

Mental Condition? None

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 98.4

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken \_\_\_\_\_

Urine: Color? Dark Amber Sp. Gr.? 1.024 Albumin? Neg Sugar? Neg

Reaction? Acid Shreds? Few Blood cells? Occasional

Pus cells? 0 Casts? 0 Epithelial cells? 0

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 5,000,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 6,900

Differential count: Neutro 64, Lymph 29, Mono 5, Eos  
Blood type "A"

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Kahn: Neg Haemoglobin per cent: 25

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

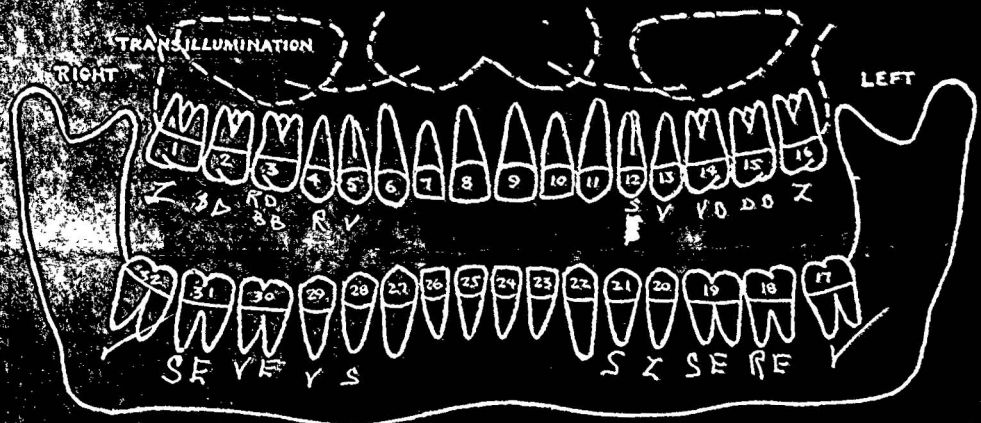
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Distio-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Distio-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Distio-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Distio-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distio-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



- ☒ Rests
- ☒ Abscess
- ☒ Impacted
- ☒ Crown
- ☒ Devitalized
- ☒ Dummy bridge
- ☒ On denture
- ☒ Missing
- ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 13. Dec. 1940 (Signature) [Signature]  
Dental Surgeon



# Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

## Recommendations:

Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate ☐ light ☐

or very light ☐ physical exertion. (Indicate which).

Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) NO

## Remarks:

*1/24*

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation

DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1940

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division fails to disclose any record of Robert Aime Maheu, employee, whose fingerprint card has been retained here. The fingerprint classification in this case is

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Respectfully,

*Q. Tamm*  
Q. Tamm

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*W. C. C.*

December 12, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individuals entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Special Agents on December 9, 1940:

Edward E. Abbott  
Harry L. Albrecht  
Kenneth M. Bierly  
William H. Borger  
Louis E. Bowen  
Gail E. Burbridge  
William F. Caldwell  
Donald B. Clegg  
William O. Dannevik, Jr.  
John A. Deardorff  
Joseph D. Donohue  
James A. Duffey  
Charles M. Duncan  
Lewis H. Echlin, Jr.  
Courtney A. Evans  
Charles E. Flack, Jr.  
Wade H. Gans  
Francis B. Garvey  
Ernest G. Christ  
John D. Gilmore  
Bernard G. Gordon  
Kenneth L. Gottschall  
Leonard Greenburg  
Merrill V. Gregory  
John W. Grissinger  
Ernest D. Groszman

Insall B. Hale  
Edward H. Hannin  
John G. Harris  
William E. Harvey  
J. Gareth Hitchcock  
James W. Hotchkiss  
Jack D. Huguleit  
James A. Hunt  
Percy Ingerman  
Donald E. Irwin  
William E. Jetter  
C. Neil Johnson, Jr.  
Chester A. Jones  
Robert E. Kehres  
Donald T. Klingler  
Robert H. Kurtzman  
Logan J. Lane, Jr.  
Fleming L. Liggitt  
Charles F. McAtear, Jr.  
William E. McDowell  
Joseph E. McFadden  
H. Kendrick McGinty, Jr.  
Charles E. McHabb  
Robert A. Mahou  
Lyron H. Mathews, Jr.  
Samuel H. Moore, Jr.

R. David O'Brien  
James P. O'Connor  
Kervin G. O'Kella  
William W. Parriott  
H. Dudley Payne  
Roy Andrew Peters  
Paul E. Pettygrove  
John E. Prater  
W. Wallace Reamy  
Frederick E. Roderick  
Carlton M. Rogers  
William L. Roller  
C. Vernon Sanders  
Arthur Schoen  
Howard M. Schwartz  
William G. Simon  
Adrian C. Smith  
Dwight M. Smith, Jr.  
William E. South  
A. Fletcher Splignor, Jr.  
John A. Weyl  
Willard K. White  
Harry H. Woodward  
Evelle J. Younger

Copies of office have been received from the above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 16, 1940

*HW*  
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Special Agent Robert Aime Maheu  
New Agents Class #21  
E.O.D. 12/9/40

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

*W. H. E. S. P.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 2, 1940.

Mr. Robert Aime Mahen,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Mahen:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade Caf-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

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Respectfully,

*Robert H. Jackson*

Attorney General

By the Attorney General:

Linton M. Collins

The Assistant to the Attorney General.  
Additional position.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Respectfully,

*Robert H. Jackson*

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

*Linton M. Collins*

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau communication of  
November 15, 1939 concerning Departmental Circular  
#3302 please be advised that I have not been holding  
office in any political party or political club.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahan,  
Special Agent

Note:

If the above is answered affirmatively an  
explanation follows stating whether or not you have  
resigned and the date of resignation.

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## THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

December 9, 1940

Date

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Name

Robert A. Mahan

Title

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Law Enforcement Organization

Washington, D.C.

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I, ..... Robert A. Mahen ..... do solemnly

swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, .....  
..... United States Department of Justice .....

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) ..... Robert A. Mahen .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of February, 1940

Eugene Coleman  
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY ..... December 9, 1940 .....

DATE OF BIRTH ..... October 30, 1917 .....

PLACE OF BIRTH\* ..... Waterville, Maine .....

\* If foreign born, date of naturalization .....

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE ..... Waterville, Maine .....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

..... No .....  
(Yes or no)

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December 26, 1940

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Mr. Robert Aime Mahen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

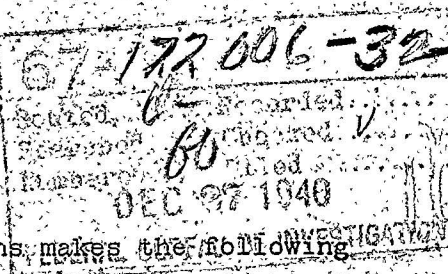
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Dear Mr. Mahen:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on December 13, 1940.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

None



The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.  
Inoculation for typhoid.

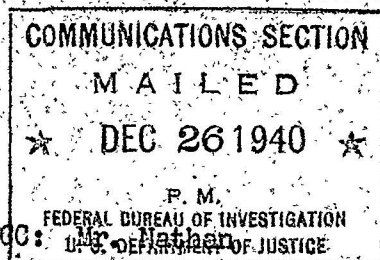
It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

RHL:MTS

January 17, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Robert Maheu  
Special Agent Trainee

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

It will be recalled that the above Agent had some difficulty in connection with obtaining deferment from his Selective Service Board.

The matter was taken up with Captain Montfort, the appeal agent, and was also discussed with Judge Holtzoff who addressed a subsequent communication to the local board, setting out reasons for deferment.

Today Agent Maheu advised me that he had received notification from the Selective Service Board that he had been placed in Class II-A (deferment because of occupation).

Respectfully,

*R. H. Laughlin*  
R. H. Laughlin

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NAME - Robert Aime Maheu  
BIRTH DATE - 10/30/17  
MARITAL STATUS - Single  
LEGAL RESIDENCE - Waterville, Maine  
TITLE - Special Agent  
EDUCATION - B.S.  
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Under-aerial photographer; assistant clerk  
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE - Boston, Seattle, New Orleans

Maheu is 23, single, and his legal residence and birthplace is Waterville, Maine.

He states he has a very good command of French, both Canadian and Parisian; that he is of French parentage.

He has a BS from Holy Cross, with average grades.

The reports are that he handles himself well, knows his material, but seems to be grasping it rather slowly.

He impressed me favorably. I think he is good. He has a definitely good personality. He should be at least average. He may be more.

I recommend the Southwest.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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December 11, 1940

Dear Mr. Nathan:

Please be advised that Arthur Schoen and Robert Mayheu who are Special Agents now in training at Quantico, Virginia, have received, filled out, and submitted their Draft questionnaires.

Arthur Schoen is registered at Local Board No. 103 in New York City, N. Y.

Robert Mayheu is registered at Local Board No. 24 whose office is at Anacostia Jr.-Sr. High Schools, Washington, D. C.

Will you kindly confirm their position with the Department, and thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

/s/ Arthur Schoen

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

307 W. C. Ellis Building  
Phoenix, Arizona  
January 29, 1941

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AIRMAIL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU,  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a letter to the Bureau dated January 29, 1941, concerning the arrival in this district from Training School of this Agent.

There are also attached the original and two copies of a memorandum executed by him on January 28, 1941, concerning the loss of his Government tax exemption identification card, which considering the circumstance that he was not carrying it on his person at all times appears to have been unavoidable.

It is suggested that the issuance of another such card to him be deferred pending his receipt of further advice from his former landlady.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio*

R. J. ABBATICCHIO, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Enc. *att*

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Phoenix, Arizona  
January 28, 1941

MEMORANDUM SAC

Please be advised that I have been issued a Government tax identification card, the number of which I do not have, however, in a premature cleaning of my room, the day of my departure from Washington, D. C., my landlady either threw it in the fire along with other papers or in the waste-paper basket with the intention of burning the contents therein.

I did not notify the Bureau before of this matter, since I became aware of it only a few minutes before leaving Washington when my landlady met me at the Union Station with some of my belongings as pre-arranged.

Having requested her to make a thorough search, upon hearing from her, I will accordingly notify you immediately.

*Robert A. Maheu*  
ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent



January 1, 1941

Dear Mr. Nathan:

Please be advised that the enclosed notice was forwarded to me after my local board had already received a letter from the Attorney General's office requesting my being placed in Class II.

Last night, I called Mr. W. L. Koontz who is chairman of the board. He said it was the contention of the board that I had not been employed by the J. B. I. long enough to warrant an appeal.

If any action whatsoever is taken, I would greatly appreciate being notified sometime during the forenoon or early afternoon of January 3 <sup>37-172006</sup> this perhaps enabling me from not missing any cases in Quantico.

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Mr. Nathan  
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CHIEF CLERK

Robert A. Mahen,  
Special Agent

Class # 21  
exp 12/9/40

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: Robert Aime Maheu

Date Submitted 1/27/41

Date of Training School 12/9/40 - 1/25/41 Age 10/30/17

Legal Residence Waterville, Maine Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference Boston, Seattle, New Orleans Assigned to Phoenix

Education: B.S.

Previous Experience: Under-serial photographer; assistant clerk

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>94<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	Auditory Test	<u>Fair -</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>97<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	Visual Memory Test	<u>Fair +</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>97<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	Auto Driving	<u>Satisfactory</u>
NMVTa Special Interview Test	<u>Good</u>	Laboratory Examination	<u>100</u>
Searches at Crime Scene	<u>Good</u>	Moot Court	<u>Good</u>
		Uniform Crime Reporting	<u>85</u>

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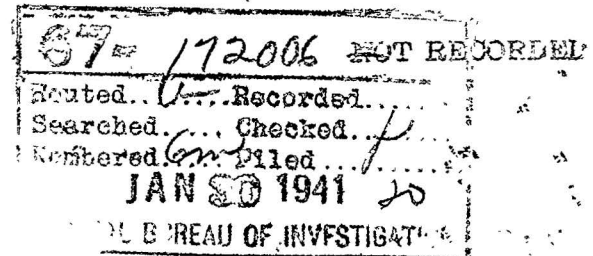
Hip Shooting:	43
Practical Pistol Course:	66
Shotgun:	90
.30'06 Rifle:	61
.351 Rifle:	63
Machine Gun:	80
Night Firing:	65

There is attached a copy of my comments concerning this agent.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

Mr. Tolson...TD-5  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
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CT:DSS

January 20, 1941

On January 15, 1941, Mr. William E. Leahy, Attorney, Bowen Building, Washington, D. C., who is Chairman of the Board of Appeals under the Selective Service Act, called to see me concerning Bureau employees who are selected for service.

He referred specifically to the case of William H. Pryor, who entered on duty January 6, 1941, and who is presently at Quantico in training.

I explained in detail the situation concerning the desire of the Department to have Special Agents placed in a deferred classification, pointing out the difficulty and expense incident to securing qualified personnel and also explained in detail the demands being made upon the Bureau in the national defense program. Mr. Leahy stated he was in complete accord with the Department and the Bureau concerning the necessity for keeping Agent personnel in our service, particularly in view of the demands being made upon us.

I also took occasion to explain to Mr. Leahy the situation involving Agent Robert Maheu. You will recall that W. L. Koontz, Chairman of Local Board 24 at Anacostia, had indicated that the board had not acceded to the request that Maheu not be placed in Class A-1. Mr. Leahy stated he was glad to have the facts concerning this case inasmuch as he would be aware of the circumstances in the event the appeal reached his board. However, as the result of a letter written by Mr. McGuire to Mr. Koontz, Maheu has been placed in a deferred classification.

Mr. Leahy stated he would be very glad indeed to have us communicate with him concerning any difficulties which arise relative to our personnel. I feel quite sure that he will be entirely sympathetic to any request for deferment which may be made in the case of any Bureau employee.

Clyde Tolson



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

RHL:EJG

Date January 2, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent Trainee

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Kleinlauf \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The above agent has submitted a letter in which he advises that he has received notice to report for a physical examination in connection with Selective Service. He also states that he contacted the Chairman of the Local Board, Mr. W. L. Koontz, in view of the fact that he had furnished the Local Board with D.S.S. Form 42 claiming deferment because of occupation. Mr. Koontz informed him it was the contention of the Board that he had not been employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation long enough to warrant an appeal.

It is noted this agent has not yet been definitely placed in Class I, although in all probability this will be the result in view of Mr. Koontz's statement. It is believed the only procedure for this agent to follow is to report for the physical examination as instructed and upon receipt of his classification to then make an appeal. If you approve, this suggestion will be made to the agent.

Respectfully,

R. H. Ladd

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date January 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent Trainee

Further reference is made to the difficulty the above agent is having in being placed in a deferred status in connection with his Selective Service Questionnaire.

As instructed by you, I had this agent report to me from Quantico and told him to find out the proper procedure to be followed in filing an appeal and to let the Bureau know immediately upon receipt of advice as to when the appeal would be heard. Mr. Maheu determined that Captain Louis Montfort, 218 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., was the appeal agent for the Local Board No. 24. He arranged an interview with Captain Montfort and informs me that he was very cooperative. Captain Montfort stated he could not understand why the Local Board had not placed this agent in a deferred status. He suggested that the Department address another communication to Mr. W. L. Koontz, Chairman, Local Board No. 24, Anacostia Junior and Senior High School, Washington, D. C., setting out more in detail the reasons why it was felt that Agent Maheu should be deferred. He suggested that the letter give some information with regard to the extent of the original investigation, the difficulty experienced by the Bureau in obtaining qualified applicants, and also emphasize the fact that Agent Maheu has a good knowledge of the French language thereby making his services more valuable; in other words, presenting arguments to offset the contention of the Local Board that Agent Maheu's length of service in the Bureau had been insufficient to warrant the contention that he is a "necessary" man. If you approve, this information will be furnished to Judge Holtzoff in order that such a letter may be drafted.

Captain Montfort also informed Agent Maheu that there was to be a meeting of the Chairmen of the Selective Service Boards on Tuesday night at which time General Cox was to address those present. He suggested that the Department might like to contact General Cox and possibly have him make some statements to the various Chairmen present with

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Department's position concerning the deferment of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Captain Montfort seemed to think this might be a good idea in order to develop uniformity in the action taken by the various boards.

Respectfully,

  
R. H. Laughlin

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February 12, 1941

Mr. Robert A. Maheu  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
307 W. C. Ellis Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Maheu:

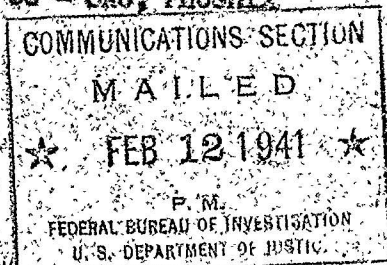
With reference to the recent loss and subsequent finding of your Government Tax Exemption Identification Card, I wish to advise you that this card should be safeguarded in the same manner as your credentials, and that a recurrence of an incident such as this will necessitate administrative action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc - SAC, Phoenix



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Mr. Robert A. Mahou  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
307 W. C. Ellis Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

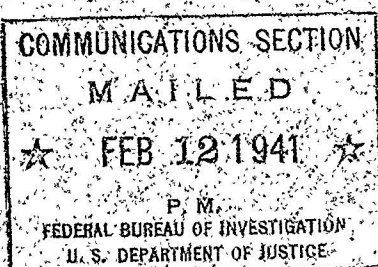
Dear Mr. Mahou:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Ephrem Mahen Address 54 Summer Street, Waterville, Maine  
Relationship Mother

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

307 W. C. Ellis Building  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is a special forty-five day efficiency report on this Agent who arrived at the Phoenix Office January 28, 1941 from the Training School.

This Agent's appearance and personality are good. He is rather tall and slender, dresses neatly and appears somewhat more mature than his years. He is characterized by more than the usual intelligence, imagination and enthusiasm, all of which show to advantage in his work. He seems to have the knack of getting along with people and his paper work to date has been average for a new Agent.

He has handled a number of the simpler types of investigations, predominately applicants, in a capable fashion under close supervision although he has as yet had no road work.

His firearms scores have been average and I feel he shows promise of developing into a good Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio*

R. J. ABBATICCHIO, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 10, 1941

Mr. W. L. Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1217-18 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Koontz:

Under date of December 13, 1940, D.S.S. Form 42 was executed by Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, The Assistant to the Attorney General, in the case of Mr. Robert A. Mahou who is employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent. At that time he was granted deferment in Classification II-A by reason of his occupation.

I want you to know that Mr. Mahou is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been impossible during the past six months' period to effect any replacement. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased tremendously due to matters directly affecting the national defense. As you are no doubt aware, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is charged with the responsibility of investigating all matters of a subversive nature and in this connection is cooperating to the fullest extent with the Army and Navy. I am very definitely of the opinion that Mr. Mahou is serving his country as well in his present position as he would be if inducted into the armed forces. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation is to function efficiently it is essential that trained personnel be retained in the service.

For your further information, it is necessary for this Bureau to thoroughly investigate the character and fitness of each individual being considered for appointment prior to the time that the actual appointment is made. It would be disastrous if even one individual was employed by this Bureau who was sympathetic with any cause inimical to the well being of the United States. We cannot be too careful in this regard. The induction of one experienced employee means that many applicants must be interviewed and several of those interviewed must be carefully investigated before a replacement can be found who meets the

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very rigid qualifications. Even after such an individual is determined to be qualified he, of course, does not have the experience and training which can only come from actual service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Therefore, I desire to renew the request originally made by Mr. Matthew F. McGuire that Mr. Mahan be granted occupational deferment in Classification II-A for another six months. You may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you. Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - SAC Phoenix

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

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United States Department of Justice  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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on page (2) two.

Re: PERSONNEL OF PHOENIX  
FIELD DIVISION

Dear Sir:

With reference to my transfer from the Phoenix Office, I am transmitting herewith special efficiency reports upon the following personnel of this Division:

J. T. S. BYRNE - Special Agent (A)  
J. T. KEARNS - Special Agent  
J. T. LOGUE - Special Agent  
H. J. O'MALLEY - Special Agent

VERNE L. BROOKE - Stenographer  
LEORA JEAN KINGMAN - Stenographer  
PAULINE G. OYER - Stenographer  
HAROLD D. VOGEL - Typist

No efficiency reports are attached upon the remaining personnel for the reason that I have just reported regarding each of them on the dates set out, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> their names, as follows:

R. C. COULTER, Special Agent - 3-12-41  
W. E. MILLER, Special Agent - 3-12-41  
M. B. PASH, Special Agent - 3-12-41  
C. K. SMITHE, Special Agent - 3-12-41  
G. E. SMART, Special Agent - 3-18-41  
J. P. HYLAND, JR., Special Agent - 3-18-41  
R. A. MAHEU, Special Agent - 3-13-41  
L. B. BRENNELSEN, Special Agent - 3-4-41  
E. J. RODGERS, Special Agent - 2-25-41

CLIFTINE M. FORBES, Typist - 3-18-41

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With reference to Bureau letter to All Special Agents in Charge of July 3, 1941, I rate the Agent personnel in the following order with regard to their value to the Phoenix Field Division:

W. E. MILLER  
R. C. COULTER ✓  
M. B. PASH  
C. K. SMITHE  
G. E. SMART  
J. P. HYLAND, JR.  
J. T. LOGUE  
J. T. KEARNS  
L. B. BRENNEISEN  
E. J. RODGERS  
R. A. MAHEU  
H. J. O'MALLEY  
J. T. S. BYRNE

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr.*

R. J. ABBATICCHIO, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIRMAIL



Robert A. <sup>O</sup>Maher

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307 W. C. Ellis Building  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT A. MAHEU  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Dear Sir:

Special Agent MAHEU arrived at the Phoenix Office from Training School on January 28, 1941. He has been under my supervision since April 24, 1941.

During this period he has been working almost exclusively with the Resident Agent at Tucson, Arizona. His assignments have been of a general nature, including White Slave Traffic Act, Theft of Government Property, Impersonation, Selective Service, and Applicant cases.

Considering his limited experience, the work of this Agent has been entirely satisfactory. He handles a greater volume of work than the average new man; his rough draft reports are submitted in good form and require less supervision than the average new man.

MAHEU is qualified in the use of firearms and has a satisfactory knowledge of the technical equipment of the Bureau. He is an excellent automobile driver. He has not testified in Court.

I consider his progress at this time as better than average.

Very truly yours,

H. R. DUFFEY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice

Seattle, Washington  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Special Agent ROBERT A. MAHEU.  
Special Efficiency Rating.

Dear Sir:

This Agent presents a good appearance, has a friendly, likeable personality, makes a good impression on those with whom he comes in contact, and has a good attitude towards his work. He works hard, conducts thorough investigations, and thus far has utilized initiative and judgment in the handling of his work. His dictation is good. He organizes his work well and seems to have enthusiasm in the handling of it. He is presently assigned to a road work territory, and I believe that he is developing properly. His knowledge of his duties as an Agent is about average at the time.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Memo for Mr. Glavin  
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June 16, 1941

Mr. Robert A. Mahen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
508 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

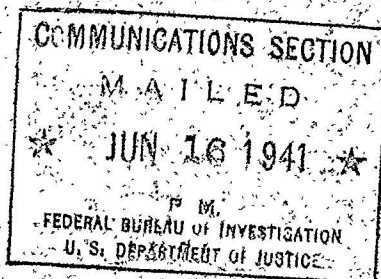
Dear Mr. Mahen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours, .

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mr. EPHREM MAHEU Address Waterville, Maine  
Relationship Father

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahau  
Special Agent

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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Local Board No. 24  
1219 Good Hope Road, S.E.  
Washington, D.C.

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(Stamp of Local Board)

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July 10, 1941

(Date)

To Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Employer)

Washington, D.C.  
(Address)

Subject: Registrant ROBERT AIME MAHEU Order No. 113  
(Name)

1. Please be advised that the Class II-A deferment of the above registrant expires on July 14, 1941
2. If it is desired the deferment be renewed, please submit detailed facts relative thereto on or before July 16, 1941

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Robert A. Mahen

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION	
NOTE: Appeal from a classification by a Local Board or Board of Appeals must be made within five days from the date of this notice at the office of the Local Board.	
The person named herein whose Order No. is <u>113</u>	
ROBERT ALME MAHEU REGISTRANT—SIGN HERE	Has been classified by { Local Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/>
	in Class <u>2-B</u> until _____ (Date)
	Notify your employer of this classification _____ Member of Local Board. JUL 19 1941 (Date)
	This card may be cut on dotted line for convenience in carrying.
D. S. S. Form 57	

BE ALERT

Keep in touch with your Local Board

Notify it of any change of address

Notify it of any fact which might change your classification

Failure to notify the Board of these facts within five days of the happening thereof is an Act punishable by fine and imprisonment.

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PERSONNEL FILES

July 16, 1944

Special Agent in Charge

Washington, D.C.

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

Speed Graphic

E. G. Jacobs	- Average	D. H. Hamilton	- Average
D. A. Baker	- Average	H. L. Bishop	- Average
D. W. Hamilton	- Average	F. J. O'Connell	- Average
P. J. Walsh	- Average	G. D. Lottman	- Average
H. B. Egan	- Average	F. B. Foley	- Average

It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division. 44

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



July 15, 1941

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Mr. W. L. Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1219 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Koontz:

Reference is made to your communication of July 10, 1941, with regard to the Selective Service Status of Mr. Robert A. Maheu, Order Number 113 at your Board, wherein you advise that occupational deferment of this employee expires on July 14, 1941.

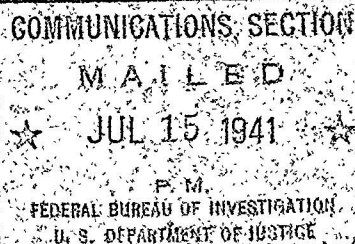
In connection with this matter, it will be noted that D.S.S. Form 42 was executed by Mr. Matthew F. McGuire, The Assistant to the Attorney General, under date of December 13, 1940, and subsequently was transmitted to you. It was presumed that from the date of this certification, the deferment for Mr. Maheu would expire on June 13, 1941. Accordingly, a communication was directed to you by me under date of May 10, 1941, informing you that Mr. Maheu was still employed by this Bureau in the capacity of a Special Agent and requesting that additional deferment in Classification II-A be allotted to him by reason of his occupation. I want you to know that Mr. Maheu is still employed by this Bureau and inasmuch as I shall promptly advise you should there be any change in his occupational status, it may be desirable that he be placed in Classification II-B.

Your courtesy in writing me with regard to this matter is indeed appreciated and I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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July 24, 1941

Mr. Robert A. Mahan  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
508 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mahan:

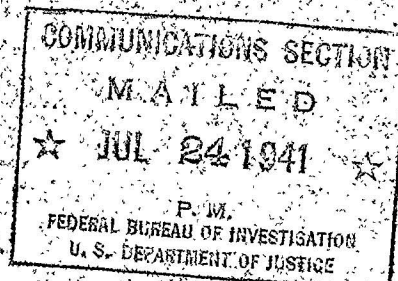
I have your letter of July 15, 1941, in which you make a suggestion for the improvement of the functioning of the Bureau. Your thoughtfulness is indeed appreciated, and you may be sure that every consideration will be given to your suggestion.

Permit me to express my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and interest in the Bureau's work.

Sincerely yours,

cc Seattle

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_





Seattle, Washington  
July 15, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your memorandum to all employees dated June 20, 1941 requesting suggestions affecting the Bureau's policies, I am submitting the following:

Undoubtedly in each field office we have innumerable confidential files, the loss of which would prove most detrimental to the ultimate purpose of all our investigations. It appears that in most field offices during the hours of 12 midnight to 8 a.m. the only person on duty is a night clerk, who is unarmed, has had no training whatsoever in firearms and certainly would not be effective in protecting the above-mentioned files, should such a necessity arise.

In every building in which a field office is located there are janitors who are on all-night duty and thereby are in a very strategic position to dispose of the night clerk or to be instrumental in some way in a well planned lifting of many of our files. Whether or not these janitors can be trusted is a problematic question, but surely one that demands due attention. In fact, the possibility exists of a spontaneous, concentrated raid on all field offices.

I have mentioned only one of many ways in which said files could be removed by anyone so determined, and the purpose of this letter is merely to point out the necessity of more protection of our files between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a.m. For me to propose adequate burglar alarm systems would be amiss. In our Laboratory we have highly trained technicians who could investigate all field offices and thereafter install effective systems which would take care of all potential weaknesses. Also, all of the employees who have access to any rooms of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, such as janitors and the like, should be thoroughly investigated.

Very truly yours,

*Robert A. Maheu*

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
July 22, 1941

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT AIME LAHEU  
Special Agent

Entered on duty  
Reported to field  
Present grade and salary  
Last salary change  
Accounting course  
Marksmanship  
Qualified in all firearms:  
Failed to qualify with:

December 9, 1940  
January 28, 1941  
CAF-9 \$3200

Not Enrolled  
Expert  
Yes  
None

REMARKS

At the conclusion of this agent's training on January 25, 1941, Mr. Nathan said the reports were that he handled himself well, knew his material but seemed to be grasping it rather slowly; that he was favorably impressed, thought he was good, had a definitely good personality and should be at least average and maybe more. He was assigned to the Phoenix Office on January 28, 1941.

On January 29, 1941, SAC Abbaticchio said this agent had been unable to locate his Government Tax identification card at the time he left Washington. This agent later found the card and was advised by the Bureau on February 12, 1941, that a recurrence of such an incident would necessitate administrative action.

On March 13, 1941, SAC Abbaticchio said his appearance and personality was good; that he was rather tall and slender and appeared somewhat more mature than his years; that he was characterized by more than the usual intelligence, imagination and enthusiasm, all of which showed to his advantage in his work; that he seemed to have the knack of getting along with people and his paper work had been average for a new agent; that he had handled a number of the simpler types of investigations, predominately applicants, in a capable fashion under close supervision although he had as yet had no road work; that his firearms had been average and that he felt he showed promise of developing into a good Special Agent.

On May 14, 1941, SAC Duffey said his assignments had been of a general nature and that considering his experience his work had been entirely satisfactory; that he handled a greater volume of work than the average new man; that his rough draft reports were submitted in good form and required less supervision than the average new agent; that he was qualified in the use of firearms and had a satisfactory knowledge of the technical

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equipment; that he was an excellent automobile driver and that he considered his progress as better than average. He was assigned to the Seattle Office on May 18, 1941.

On July 5, 1941, SAC Cornelius said he presented a good appearance, had a friendly likeable personality, made a good impression on those with whom he came in contact, had a good attitude toward his work, worked hard, conducted thorough investigations, and had utilized initiative and judgment in the handling of his work; that his dictation was good, organized his work well and seemed to have enthusiasm in the handling of it; that he was presently assigned to a road work territory and it was believed that he was developing properly and that his knowledge of his duties as an agent was about average at that time.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Wilcox*  
J. B. Wilcox

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington  
August 5, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU, Special Agent  
ADMINISTRATIVE

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that on July 27, 1941 I was  
married to MISS YEVETTE DOYON.

In connection therewith, please change the name of my  
beneficiary in the Insurance Fund and also the Retirement  
Fund from MR. EPHRAM MAHEU, 54 Summer Street, Waterville,  
Maine, to MRS. ROBERT A. MAHEU, care of Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washing-  
ton D. C.

Very truly yours,

*Robert A. Mahou*

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

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*Agts Ins Fund needs chg'd  
and Retirement Form sent 8/12/41*

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*[Signature]*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Robert A. Mahon

Date July 28, 1941

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☒Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent 2. Grade: CAF 9  
 3. Salary: \$3200 per annum 4. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐  
 5. Division: 6. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI (National Defense)

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent 8. Grade: CAF 10  
 9. Salary: \$3500 per annum 10. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐  
 11. Division: 12. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI (National Defense)  
 13. Effective: August 1, 1941  
 14. Position: Vice: ☒ Identical: ☐  
 15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

CC - Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Phoenix, Arizona  
April 14, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

*Robert A. Maheu*

ROBERT A. MAHEU,  
Special Agent

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 14th day of April, 1941, at city of Phoenix, county of Marengo and State (or Territory or District) of Arizona.

*Urene Brooke*

*Notary Public*

*my commission expires 2-4-44.*



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington  
August 5, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ACCOUNTING COURSE

Dear Sir:

Will you please at your earliest convenience forward the accounting lessons furnished by the Bureau? It is my intention to begin and complete this course as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*Robert A. Maheu*

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

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August 13, 1941

Mr. Robert A. Mahen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
508 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mahen:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of August 5, 1941, the records of the Bureau have been changed to reflect that Mrs. Robert A. Mahen, wife, is now your beneficiary in the Agents' Insurance Fund.

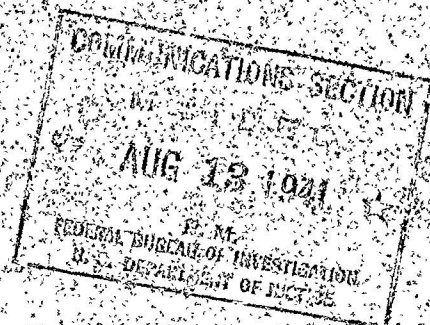
There are enclosed herewith appropriate forms for changing your beneficiary under the Civil Service Retirement Act. These should be filled out and returned to the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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August 22, 1941

Mr. Robert A. Mahou  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
508 United States Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mahou:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Acting Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective August 1, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

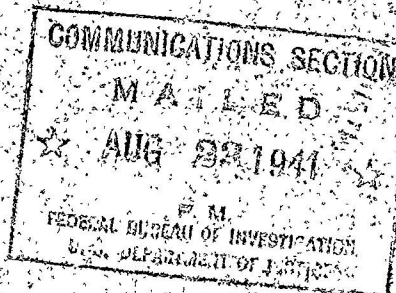
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC - Seattle

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BF:VVM

July 28, 1941.

Mr. Robert A. Mahan,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Mahan:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment: Field

Grade: Cal-9 Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment: Field

Grade: Cal-10 Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD

Effective: August 1, 1941

Respectfully,

(signed) Francis Biddle

Acting Attorney General

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Additional position:



DML:GS

August 12, 1941

Mr. Robert A. Mahou  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
502 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mahou:

With further reference to your letter of July 15th, I desire to advise that the suggestion which you made therein to the effect that the Laboratory designate a technician to study conditions in the Bureau field divisions and recommend adequate safeguards was considered and it was not believed necessary or desirable to have a laboratory technician make such a study.

It is believed that this study is the natural responsibility of the Special Agent in Charge and the Special Agents assigned to the office, who should study their own problem, make necessary suggestions and install any needed safeguards.

The interest manifested by you in submitting this suggestion is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

cc-Seattle

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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R. A. Maheu  
314 West Fifth Street  
Aberdeen, Washington



Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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314 West Fifth Street  
Aberdeen, Washington  
September 15, 1941

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

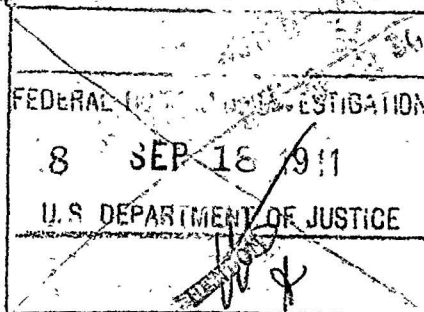
I wish to express the sincere thanks of Mrs. Maheu and myself for the receipt of your personal thought of expression with respect to our recent marriage.

We are now settled at Aberdeen, Washington, where I am Resident Agent, and if it is not out of order, would you kindly forward a picture of yourself, which picture will always have an honored place in our home.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Maheu

Robert A. Maheu,  
Special Agent



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PERSONNEL FILES

EXHIBIT 1A, 100

Special Agent in Charge

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Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

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It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Seattle, Washington

August 30, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Resident Agencies -  
Seattle Field Division

Dear Sir:

There are presently four resident agents assigned at Spokane, Washington, three at Tacoma, Washington, and one at Yakima, Washington. It is my recommendation at this time that two additional resident agencies be established, one at Aberdeen, Washington and one at Walla Walla, Washington.

For some time Special Agent R. A. MAHEU has been assigned to the territory around Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Washington, which are adjoining towns with a combined population of 34,500. The territory assigned to him covers the Olympic Peninsula, which can best be handled from headquarters at Aberdeen. There are presently 41 cases and 50 leads pending in this territory. It is my recommendation that Special Agent MAHEU be designated resident agent at Aberdeen.

Walla Walla is the largest center of population in the southeastern section of the state of Washington and is located approximately five miles from the Oregon state line. There is located at Walla Walla, Washington the Washington State Penitentiary and Whitman College. It is also approximately seventy-five miles from Pullman, Washington, where Washington State College is located. This territory was formerly covered by the resident agent at Yakima, Washington, but it is impossible for him to continue this coverage as the cases in Yakima and the immediate vicinity have increased in number to the point where he must devote full time to them. Walla Walla has a population of approximately 18,000, and at present there are 18 cases and 19 leads pending in this territory. It is my opinion that a good resident agent at Walla Walla would result in a considerable increase in the work received from that



Director

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Re: Resident Agencies  
Seattle Field Division

section of the state. It is recommended that Special Agent R. F. CARTWRIGHT be designated resident agent at Walla Walla.

At this time serious consideration is being given to the recommendation for establishment of additional resident agencies at Vancouver, Olympia, Everett, and Bellingham, Washington, which territories are presently being handled from Seattle by agents on road trips. A careful check is being made of the work in these areas, and appropriate recommendations will be made in the very near future in the event it is determined to be the most feasible method of handling the work.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

AC:GS  
AIR MAIL

September 5, 1941

Mr. Robert A. Lahou  
333 Lakeside, South  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Lahou:

Upon my return to the city, I received word of your marriage. I wish to take this opportunity to extend through you to Mrs. Lahou my very best wishes and to you my sincere congratulations.

May the future hold much for you in the way of happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC-SAC, Seattle

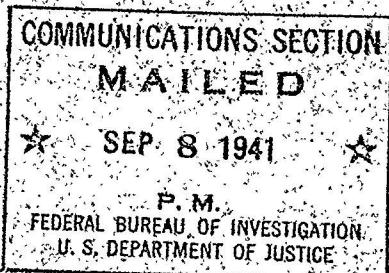
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signature]*



*MAHEU*

508 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

July 22, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU, Special Agent;  
ADMINISTRATIVE.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith application for leave submitted by the above Agent for the period from 9 a.m., July 28, 1941 to 1 p.m., August 2, 1941.

Agent MAHEU has advised me that he plans to be married at Seattle, Washington on July 26, 1941, and in view of this, the Bureau is requested to wire the approval of Agent MAHEU's leave.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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September 10, 1941

Mr. Robert Aime Mahen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
508 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

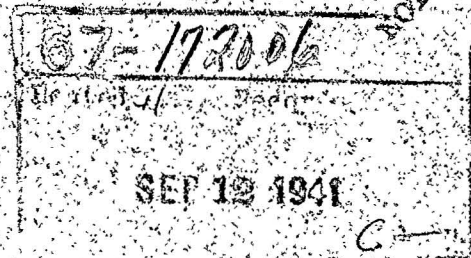
Dear Mr. Mahen:

You are hereby designated Resident Agent at  
Aberdeen, Washington. As a consequence thereof, your  
headquarters are being changed from Seattle, Washington,  
to Aberdeen, Washington, effective upon your arrival  
there on or after this date.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

AIR MAIL  
CC Seattle



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

508 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

August 29, 1941

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Drayton.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 22, 1941, in which I am advised of a promotion from \$3,200 per annum in grade CAF 9 to \$3,500 in grade CAF 10.

I deeply appreciate the consideration shown and I assure you that I will do my utmost in the future to warrant further consideration.

Very truly yours,

*Robert A. Maheu*

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
508 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

October 7, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 4, 1941 transmitting copies of a memorandum prepared by Special Agent MAHEU reflecting the circumstances surrounding the placing of a charge of reckless driving against him, calling for his appearance before the Police Court at Olympia, Washington on October 7, 1941.

In accordance with the desires of the court, Special Agent MAHEU appeared at the County Courthouse at Olympia, Washington at 3:30 P.M., October 7, 1941, and prior to proceeding into the court room he was met by the officer who had placed the charge against him, who informed him that after thinking the matter over he had decided to change the charge from reckless driving to speeding, and had arranged for the fine to be \$10.00 to be paid to the judge out of court, and that by such action no publicity could possibly result. He asked if this procedure was satisfactory with Agent MAHEU, and informed him further that if he desired, he could of course have a hearing.

Agent MAHEU advises me that he told Officer JOHNSON that this would be satisfactory, and thereupon paid a fine of \$10.00 to the judge. He stated that he believes that this was the best way to settle the matter, and that although he was not guilty of speeding he nevertheless felt that it was better to pay \$10.00 than to take a chance on publicity resulting from any hearing which might be held.

Very truly yours,

*A. Cornelius, Jr.*  
A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Seattle, Washington

October 7, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

EOD 12-9-40

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU, Special Agent  
Special Efficiency Report

Dear Sir:

This agent presents a good appearance, has a good personality, makes a good impression on those with whom he comes in contact, and makes good contacts. His attitude toward his work is good. He is extremely conscientious, works hard, conducts thorough investigations, and has used proper judgment in the handling of his work. His reports need a little more than average supervision, I believe because of his inexperience, although they are improving. He impresses as being very sincere and anxious to make good. He accepts criticism in the proper manner and profits by it. He is presently assigned as a resident agent at Aberdeen, Washington and his knowledge of his duties as an agent is about average.

The stenographers rate his ability to dictate as good.

He drives an automobile well, and he is above average in the use of the .38 caliber special revolver and about average in the use of other weapons. I believe that he would be suitable for dangerous assignments.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

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Special Agent in Charge	



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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 5, 1941

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Drayton  
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Mr. Tracy  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent  
CAF 10 - \$3500  
EOD - 12/9/40  
Assigned - Seattle  
Resident Agent - Aberdeen,  
Washington

\*Seattle

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SAC Arthur Cornelius, Jr., telephoned from Seattle at 6:25 P. M., last night and advised that the above Agent, while proceeding to Seattle from Aberdeen, Washington, at about 10:00 P. M., October 3, 1941, was stopped by a Washington State Highway patrolman, charged with reckless driving, taken into the Sheriff's Office at Olympia, Washington, where he was booked on the above charge and deposited \$20.00 bail for his appearance before the local judge at 3:30 P. M., October 7.

According to information furnished by Maheu and verified by the chart which he prepared of the incident he was proceeding in the right-hand lane of a four-lane highway within the 50 mile speed limit. The general fact that he was not traveling at an excessive rate of speed is indicated by the fact that to the point of this occurrence it had taken him one hour and twenty-seven minutes to cover 57 miles on a wide open highway. As he was proceeding in the right-hand lane a car coming from the opposite direction swung into the highway from Maheu's left while executing a U turn. As this individual turned on the highway, Agent Maheu, thinking that he was going to go right on across the highway, swung into the left-hand lane in order to pass back of the car. At about this time, however, the other car stalled and Maheu again swung back into the right-hand lane completely missing the other car, and proceeded on the highway.

In other words, it appears that Maheu executed somewhat of an "S" in avoiding striking the other automobile. Shortly thereafter a highway patrol car caught up with Maheu from the rear, stopped him and told the Agent that he was driving recklessly. The patrolman said that it was never permissible to pass a car on the right despite the fact that this was a four-lane highway.

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State Highway Patrol but tell  
Seattle not to forget it. N.

let to  
Mr. Gatch  
10-9-41  
J.S.

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Maheu explained to the patrolman that the other car had stalled and that it was necessary for him to drive as he had to get by the car. The patrolman admitted that he did not know whether or not the other car had stalled. When Maheu was told by the patrolman that it would be necessary for him to go back to the Sheriff's Office at Olympia to post bail the Agent identified himself and asked if it would not be possible for him to proceed on to his office in Seattle and come back to the court at any time it may be necessary.

The patrolman refused to permit him to proceed on this basis and made him return to Olympia. Upon the return trip the patrolman, whose name Cornelius did not have, was very apologetic but stated that upon one or two other occasions he had let individuals go on, word had gotten back to his headquarters and he had been reprimanded. The patrolman said that he regretted this had occurred but as he saw it Maheu was driving recklessly although the judge might not think so after hearing Maheu's explanation.

Cornelius said there was no argument or harsh words between the patrolman and Maheu. Cornelius inquired whether he should not contact the judge and arrange for a private hearing and also contact Washington State Highway Patrol Chief requesting that every effort be made to prevent any publicity in this case. I told Cornelius that this should not be done but that Maheu should go ahead and appear at his hearing and appropriately testify to the facts as they occurred. I pointed out to Cornelius that any contact with the judge might be misconstrued as an attempt to fix the case and that any contact with the Washington State Highway Patrol seemed inadvisable and would probably lead to even more publicity.

Cornelius said that from the facts furnished him it appeared that Maheu had not been reckless and was not to blame in this matter. I told Cornelius that he should send an Air Mail letter with all the details and that the name of the highway patrolman should be furnished.

Respectfully,

V.   
R. C. Hendon  
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October 10, 1941

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Mr. H. B. Fletcher  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
502 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation of SAC Arthur Cornelius with Inspector R. C. Hendon on the evening of October 4, 1941, regarding the charge of reckless driving filed against Special Agent R. A. Mahen by a patrolman of the Washington State Highway Patrol.

Frankly, the attitude taken by the Highway patrolman was most childish and indicates a lack of desire on the part of this patrolman as well as the whole State Highway Patrol to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Bureau.

After Special Agent Mahen appropriately identified himself there was certainly no reason why he should have been forced to return to Olympia, Washington, particularly when he was on official business.

It is not desired under any circumstances that any favors be asked of the Washington State Highway Patrol and this matter should be kept in mind by you and the Special Agents in your office.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RETEL TRAFFIC CHARGE AGAINST SA ROBERT A. MAHEU. MATTER COVERED BY LETTER OF SAC CORNELIUS TO BUREAU SEVENTH INSTANT WHICH REFLECTS ARRESTING OFFICER OF OWN ACCORD SHORTLY PRIOR TO MAHEU'S APPEARANCE REDUCED CHARGE TO SPEEDING AND ARRANGED FOR MAHEU TO PAY TEN DOLARS FINE OUT OF COURT. THOUGH MAHEU FELT NOT GUILTY OF SPEEDING HE PAID FINE AND THUS AVOIDED ANY PUBLICITY.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Seattle, Washington

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~~CONFIDENTIAL:~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU;  
Special Agent.

Reference is made to my telephone conversation with Mr. ROBERT HENDON of the Bureau on October 4, 1941, at which time I advised Mr. HENDON of the fact that Special Agent MAHEU had been arrested by an officer of the Washington State Highway Patrol and charged with reckless driving on the evening of October 3, 1941.

There are enclosed herewith original and a copy of a Memorandum submitted by Special Agent MAHEU, and the Bureau will be advised immediately of the result of the hearing.

There is also transmitted a drawing, showing the positions of the automobiles at the time of the occurrence, which resulted in the charge of reckless driving being filed. From the facts as they were explained to me by Agent MAHEU, and the Memorandum submitted by him, it does not appear to me that Agent MAHEU was at fault, and I do not believe that any action should be taken by the Bureau with reference to this matter at this time.

For the information of the Bureau, Agent MAHEU impresses me as being a very honest, sincere and conscientious young man, and it should be noted that he reported these facts to me promptly upon his arrival at the Office.

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Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

AC:MC

Enc.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NICHOLS  
HENDON  
THOMAS



Seattle, Washington  
October 4, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

On the evening of October 3, 1941, I was proceeding towards Seattle, Washington, from Aberdeen, Washington, for the purpose of attending a conference which was being held that evening. Ten miles beyond Olympia, towards Seattle, I was stopped by Officer H. JOHNSON of the Washington State Patrol, and the latter charged me with reckless driving.

I left Aberdeen at 5:20 P. M. in 1941 Bureau Chevrolet, motor number AA-806461. Aberdeen is 107 miles from Seattle. I am positive that I was not traveling at an excessive or reckless rate of speed at any time I rode to Seattle because of the fact that it took me one hour and twenty-five minutes to travel from Aberdeen to the place where Officer JOHNSON stopped me - the total mileage being 57 miles from Aberdeen - an average of about 41.5 miles per hour. It should be noted that the entire distance is open highway except the city of Olympia, and I made no stops along the way.

When I was stopped by Officer JOHNSON, I was 10 miles outside of Olympia and proceeding towards Seattle in the right-hand lane of a four-lane highway. About four hundred feet ahead, I noticed an automobile moving from the highway proceeding towards Olympia and taking a position in the left-hand lane of the highway proceeding towards Seattle. I intended passing this automobile immediately after it moved to the right-hand lane, but as I approached it, I observed that the driver had stalled the motor. Simultaneously, in the rear view mirror, I noticed an automobile approaching rapidly towards the Bureau car. In an attempt to prevent a possible accident, I passed the stalled automobile in the right-hand lane and proceeded along the way. The attached diagram indicates the positions and movements of the stalled automobile and of the Bureau automobile. A few minutes later, H. JOHNSON, Officer of the Washington State Patrol, stopped me, advising that he was driving the automobile directly behind me and that passing a car on the right-hand lane constitutes reckless driving under the aforementioned circumstances.

JOHNSON indicated that he was going to take me into Olympia to post bail. I told him that I would appreciate it greatly if he permitted me to continue to Seattle and that I would return the fol-

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lowing day, or whenever he desired me to appear to answer the charges.

At the time I identified myself to him for the purpose of showing him that I could be trusted to return at the time set. He, however, refused to allow me to proceed, and we, therefore, proceeded to the Sheriff's Office at Olympia, Washington, where he set a hearing to be held before Judge VAN HINKLE at Olympia, Washington, on October 7, 1941, at 3:30 P. M. JOHNSON set the bail at \$20.00, which bail I paid immediately and continued towards Seattle.

It should be noted at this point that there were no harsh words of any nature between Officer JOHNSON and myself, and he admitted that when I identified myself I did not in any way give the impression that I wanted to influence his actions because of my position. He stated that he understood very clearly that I was not trying to impress him and that he realized my only purpose in identifying myself was to continue along the way and return later to answer charges.

JOHNSON advised that the facts as he saw them constitute reckless driving; that he intends to present them thusly at the hearing; that he was not sure whether or not the automobile was actually stalled; and that he doubts if the Judge will hold me responsible when I explain my side of the story.

I will appear at the Hearing as scheduled.

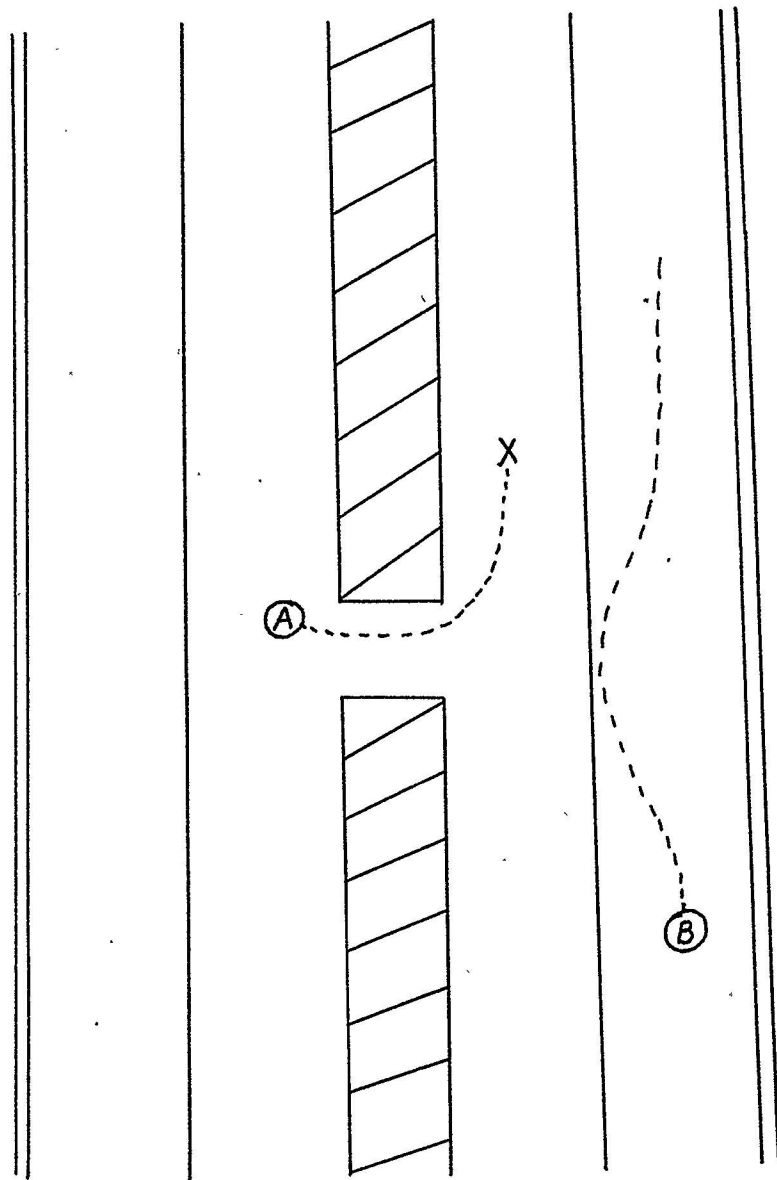
Submitted by,

*R. A. Maheu*

R. A. MAHEU,  
Special Agent

RAM:MC  
Enclosure

OLYMPIA



SEATTLE



A — UNKNOWN AUTOMOBILE

B — BUREAU CAR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington  
November 28, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

EOD 12-9-40

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU, SPECIAL AGENT  
Personnel Matter

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 24, 1941, instructing that a communication be forwarded to the Bureau as to the qualifications of Special Agents to testify.

There has been no opportunity for Special Agent ROBERT A. MAHEU to appear as a witness in any matter although his assignments lend themselves to his appearance as a witness probably at an early date. He appeared as a witness in a moot court proceeding held in connection with the quarterly Special Agents conference at the Seattle Field Office, and I recall that as he seated himself in the witness chair one gained the immediate impression of capability and competence. It is noted that he speaks clearly and his voice carries well. He should make a very good witness.

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Very truly yours,

H. B. FLETCHER

Special Agent in Charge

HB.F.MB



Special Agent in Charge

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

Mr. Tolson	Mr. E. A. Tamm	Mr. Clegg	Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Nichols	Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson	Mr. Drayton	Mr. Quinn Tamm	Mr. Hendon
Mr. Tracy	Miss Gandy		

*J. J. M. M. M.*

It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

November 17, 1941

JBW:FW

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Re: Difficulties of Special  
Agent R. A. MAHEU with a  
Patrolman of the Washington  
State Highway Patrol

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Foxworth ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Tour Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Agent Maheu on Oct. 3, 1941, was arrested by a patrolman of the Washington State Highway Patrol near Olympia, Washington, on a charge of reckless driving. The facts of the case indicate that this Agent was not driving recklessly. He identified himself to the officer but the officer forced him to return to Olympia and post a bond for his later appearance. Prior to his appearance on Oct. 7, 1941, just before going into the court room he was met by the officer who informed him that after thinking the matter over he had decided to change the charge from reckless driving to speeding and had arranged for the fine to be \$10.00 to be paid to the judge out of court. The Agent paid the fine of \$10.00 as he did not desire to risk any unfavorable publicity in connection with the matter. DEC 28 1941

The Director noted on a memorandum concerning the matter that no favors were to be asked of the Washington State Highway Patrol but the Seattle office should be informed not to forget the incident. Therefore on Oct. 20, 1941, the Seattle office was so advised. 67-172006-56

On Nov. 8, 1941, SAC Fletcher advised that the personnel of the Washington State Highway Patrol generally were highly cooperative and interested in working with the Bureau; that he had had the opportunity to be in touch with the active head of the organization who exhibited every courtesy and expressed his hope that it would be possible for both his organization and the Bureau to work whole-heartedly together in matters of mutual interest; that many police officers had spoken highly of the acting head of the patrol indicating that at last a real man was at the head; that it appeared the actions of the patrolman who arrested Agent Maheu did not have the approval of his superior who had definitely expressed the thought that he was not too capable and would probably be transferred from the Olympia area; and SAC Fletcher therefore suggested that the Seattle office be permitted to endeavor to secure the full cooperation of that particular police agency, disregarding the recent incident in which Agent Maheu was involved.

Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox

I fear Fletcher is being "sucked" in. Certainly the arrest of our agent was unwarranted & I want great caution exercised in dealing with W.S.H.P. Actions will speak louder than words.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington  
July 15, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your memorandum to all employees dated June 20, 1941 requesting suggestions affecting the Bureau's policies, I am submitting the following:

Undoubtedly in each field office we have innumerable confidential files, the loss of which would prove most detrimental to the ultimate purpose of all our investigations. It appears that in most field offices during the hours of 12 midnight to 8 a.m. the only person on duty is a night clerk, who is unarmed, has had no training whatsoever in firearms and certainly would not be effective in protecting the above-mentioned files, should such a necessity arise.

In every building in which a field office is located there are janitors who are on all-night duty and thereby are in a very strategic position to dispose of the night clerk or to be instrumental in some way in a well planned lifting of many of our files. Whether or not these janitors can be trusted is a problematic question, but surely one that demands due attention. In fact, the possibility exists of a spontaneous, concentrated raid on all field offices.

I have mentioned only one of many ways in which said files could be removed by anyone so determined, and the purpose of this letter is merely to point out the necessity of more protection of our files between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 a.m. For me to propose adequate burglar alarm systems would be amiss. In our Laboratory we have highly trained technicians who could investigate all field offices and thereafter install effective systems which would take care of all potential weaknesses. Also, all of the employees who have access to any rooms of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, such as janitors and the like, should be thoroughly investigated.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Maheu

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

RAM:GT  
AMSD

ACK SENT THRU SEPARATELY 7-24-41.

# SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 24  
1219 Good Hope Road, S.E.  
Washington, D.C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

May 1, 1942.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

*Robert A. Maheu*

Gentlemen;

In going over our records to reclassify many of our registrants, we would like to be advised as to whether you still consider the following persons as necessary men;

3500	Robert Aime Maheu	Order #113
3500	Henry Ronald Splendore	" #785
3620	George Francis Robinson	" #1331
3200	Gerard Patrick Kavanaugh	" #1655.

Should you still ask deferment for the above named registrants, it will be necessary to have you fill in the enclosed forms 42-A, and return to this office at once.

Very truly yours,

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*William Kountz*  
Chairman

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April 23, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Mahen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mahen:

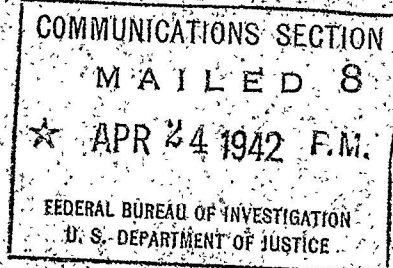
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
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- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. ROBERT A. MAHEU Address 314 W. 5<sup>th</sup>, Aberdeen, Wash.  
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

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*Grattle*  
Robert A. Mahou  
Special Agent

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PERSONNEL FILES

December 19, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

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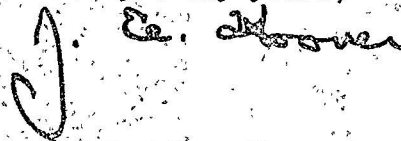
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<u>J. U. Boig</u>	- Above Average
<u>H. B. Baylor</u>	- Above Average
<u>G. Burch</u>	- Above Average

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
 Director.

Seattle, Washington:

November 8, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

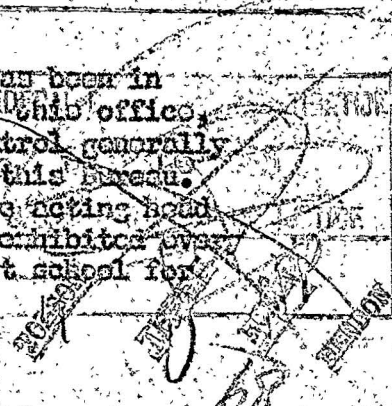
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 10, 1941 which relates to the charge of reckless driving filed against Special Agent R. A. MAHEU by a patrolman of the Washington State Highway Patrol.

I am informed by Special Agent MAHEU that in connection with this charge he paid a fine of \$10.00 for speeding without making any effort to defend himself against any of the charges filed, so that there would be no embarrassment to the Bureau.

Special Agent MAHEU further advised that a Sergeant SPENCER, under whose immediate supervision the patrolman JOHNSON of the Washington State Highway Patrol operated, called on him and expressed the regret of the Department for the incident. Further, Agent MAHEU advised that this particular patrolman entered the Police Department at Olympia, Washington, who had been informed of the incident, and started to make statements indicating that he was rather proud of the fact that he had arrested and caused the temporary detention of an agent of the F.B.I., whereupon he was informed by the officer in charge at the time that it was not necessary for him to call at the Police Department except on matters of official interest and in performance of his duties, implying rather definitely to this officer that they did not intend to support his action. It appears that this officer has never returned to the Olympia Police Department.

I am informed by Special Agent RYAN, who has been in this vicinity for some time, and many other agents of this office, that the personnel of the Washington State Highway Patrol generally is highly cooperative and interested in working with this Bureau. I recently had the opportunity to be in touch with the acting head of this organization, Captain JAMES A. PRYDE, and he exhibited every courtesy and was in attendance both days of the recent school for





Director  
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police executive heads in connection with the civilian defense program. He stated to me that he had found that there were some matters which apparently had arisen between the Washington State Highway Patrol and this Bureau in the past that had been a definite misunderstanding, and it was his hope that it would be possible for both his organization and this Bureau to work wholeheartedly together in matters of mutual interest. He extended an invitation for me to visit him at Olympia, Washington, and stated that he desired to make me fully acquainted with the organization and facilities of the Washington State Highway Patrol.

I noted that Captain PRYDE is not the type of person who is talkative, and I have had the opportunity to talk to many police officers during the course of this particular school, and all of them spoke highly of Captain PRYDE, indicating that at last they have a real man at the head of the Washington State Highway Patrol.

It appears that the action of the patrolmen in handling the alleged traffic violation on the part of Special Agent HANEU does not have the approval of his superior, who has definitely expressed the thought that the patrolman is not capable and will probably be transferred from this area. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that this office be permitted to endeavor to secure the full cooperation of this particular police agency, disregarding the recent incident.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FLETCHER  
Special Agent in Charge

HBF:CS  
AIR MAIL

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May 22, 1942

Mr. W. Ledru Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1219 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Koontz:

Reference is made to your communication of May 1, 1942, with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert A. Maheu, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 113. You will recall that under date of December 13, 1940, D.S.S. Form 42 was furnished to your Board and as a result thereof, he was placed in Class II-B.

Mr. Maheu is still employed by this Bureau and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. As you have been previously advised, he has been in this Bureau since December 9, 1940, and is a trained Special Agent. In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A executed by me under date of May 13, 1942, requesting that he be granted additional occupational deferment.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way, and in the event there is any additional information desired by you with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, should there be any change in his occupational status with this Bureau, I shall promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Registered  
Return Receipt Requested

cc - SAC Seattle

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# AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPA

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who is responsible for the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or in his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in the War Production Program.

## A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 24 \_\_\_\_\_ (County) Washing \_\_\_\_\_ (City)

2. Name of registrant ROBERT A. MAHEU

## B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment

3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has your product or service any relationship to the War Production Program?  
under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction  
pertaining to the internal security of the United States

5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community?  
specify See attachment

6. (a) Have you any War Production contracts or subcontracts? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of:

(a) The general public \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The Government \_\_\_\_\_ See attachment

(c) A primary contractor of the Government \_\_\_\_\_ Explain item \_\_\_\_\_

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state:

- (a) Size and type of farm.....
- (b) Number of acres under cultivation ..... Number of livestock, poultry, etc. ....
- (c) Principal product .....
- (d) Number of persons employed for wages .....

**OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:**

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent
2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? December 9, 1940
3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3500 annually **CONFIDENTIAL**

4. Is he a— (Check one) { ☒ Regular employee. ☐ Other (specify): .....  
☐ Seasonal employee. ....  
☐ Temporary or occasional employee. ....

5. Has he a journeyman rating? See attachment D. 6. a.

6. Is he— (Check one) { ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.  
☐ Unskilled. ....  
☐ Semiskilled. ....

- (a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? ..... (State which) .....
- (b) How long has he been in such training? .....
- (c) On what date will he complete his training? .....
- (d) For what work is he preparing? .....

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible, use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2. and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2.

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged? .....

If so, specify .....

**DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:**

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results. See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1



3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the War Production program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5.

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3574  
(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks

(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? \_\_\_\_\_  
To fill newly created jobs? 300

**E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:**

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant \_\_\_\_\_
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Length of time already spent in course \_\_\_\_\_
5. How has he progressed to date? \_\_\_\_\_
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:**

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class III-B  
(II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite  
(Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Is, is not)

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that Mr. Maheu is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in his bulletin of December 29, 1941, to all local boards.

H. JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
(Name)  
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)  
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1942

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

**THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY—**

1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
  2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System.
  3. Any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal.
  4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
  5. Any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants.
  6. Any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

**EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**622.21 Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.**—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

(b) Class II-A deferments shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer convinces the local board, or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken), or the President (if an appeal is permitted and is taken) that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

**622.22 Class II-B: Man necessary to the War Production Program.**—(a) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. In again classifying the registrant, care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable but unsuccessful effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

**622.23 General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.**—(a) On the local board is placed the primary responsibility of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest, should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.

(c) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management Labor Supply Committees, State and Federal employment services, State occupational advisors, county agricultural agents, or others) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments.

**622.24 "Necessary man" defined.**—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 19 42

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1942



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington

June 22, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU, SA  
PERSONNEL MATTER

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Dear Sir:

This is to advise the Bureau that a son [redacted]  
was born to Special Agent and Mrs. MAHEU at Aberdeen,  
Washington on [redacted]

Very truly yours,

*H. B. Fletcher*  
H. B. FLETCHER  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

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**NOTICE OF  
CLASSIFICATION**

Registrant: Robert A. Maheu

Order No. 113  
has been classified by—

Local Board No. 24  
1819 Good Hope Road, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Local Board ☒ Board of Appeal, by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

President ☐ In class 2 A (Until Dec. 3, 1942).  
(insert date for Class II-A only)

22 Campbell  
Date of mailing \_\_\_\_\_  
Member of Local Board, June 12, 1942

**BE ALERT**

The laws requires you—  
To keep in touch with  
the local board.  
To notify it of any  
change of address.  
To notify it of any  
fact which might change  
classification.

**NOTE: RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made at office of local board, by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice. If no appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance. There is a right in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations, Volume Three.

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Mr. Robert Aime Maheu  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Maheu:

I have been informed of the recent arrival of your baby son, [REDACTED]. I wish to take this opportunity to extend to Mrs. Maheu and to you my hearty congratulations on your good fortune.

May the future hold much for the little man in the way of good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

10 JUN 3 1942

Mr. Tolson  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1942

HHH:FW

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT AIME MAHEU  
Special Agent

Entered on duty	12/9/40
Reported to field	1/28/41
Present grade and salary	CAF-10 \$3500
Last salary change	8/1/41
Accounting course	Completed None
Marksmanship	No firearms training
Qualified in all firearms:	this fiscal year.
Failed to qualify with:	

REMARKS

On 5/18/41 he was transferred to the Seattle office. On 7/5/41 SAC Cornelius reported on him favorably and said that his knowledge of his duties as an Agent was about average at that time. On 8/1/41 he was reallocated to grade CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum. By letter dated 8/12/41 appreciation was expressed to this Agent for a suggestion he had made which was not adopted. On 9/13/41 he was designated Resident Agent at Aberdeen, Washington. On 10/3/41 this Agent was picked up on a reckless driving charge by a Washington State Highway Patrolman. SAC Cornelius said that it did not appear to him that the Agent was at fault and that the Agent impressed him as being a very honest, sincere, and conscientious young man and had promptly reported the incident. On 10/7/41 SAC Cornelius reported him as being satisfactory and said that he believed because of his inexperience his reports needed a little more than average supervision; that his knowledge of his duties as an Agent was about average. On 11/28/41 SAC Fletcher said that he had testified well in a moot court proceeding.

On 4/15/42 SAC Fletcher gave him an adjective rating of good and said that he ranked high in enthusiasm; that he had a definite inclination to always better himself. On 7/13/42 SAC Fletcher gave him an adjective rating of very good and said that he noticeably had improved the organization of his work which had resulted in increased volume; that his reports could be expected to contain a minimum of error; that he believed he was constantly improving; and that he felt he could be rated very good at that time.

FOR DEFENSE



BUY  
UNITED  
STATES  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND STAMPS

I recommend that he be reallocated to CAF-11 at \$3800 per annum.

J. B. Wilcox

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Kramer ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
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Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Respectfully,

Harris H. Huston

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AR:DMP

August 5, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Mahan  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
407 United States Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mahan:

Your suggestion dated July 16, 1942, has received appropriate consideration. A similar suggestion has previously been deemed to be undesirable at this time in view of the practical difficulty of establishing a uniform procedure with reference to submitting index cards. As you know, it has been the established policy of the Bureau to make available to the United States Attorney any opinion which he renders in a specific case. Although you have provided a means of furnishing the opinion of the United States Attorney to him, it is believed that the present practice of furnishing a report to him is most feasible.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish your thoughts to the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

cc: SAC, Seattle

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

July 16, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: SUGGESTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF  
REPORTS IN CERTAIN TYPES OF CASES.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Bureau's policy of streamlining work without any loss of efficiency, I wish to submit the following plan for the discontinuance of reports in certain cases listed below.

In criminal investigations when the facts ascertained have been presented to the United States Attorney and the latter declines prosecution, if it is obvious that the case will be closed and not referred to in the future, a memorandum for the file with a copy for the United States Attorney appears sufficient. The Bureau could be kept advised that such a case exists in the field by submitting the pertinent information on an index card, which card will be placed in the Bureau indices.

For example, after a thorough and exhaustive investigation concerning what was purported to be a violation of the Impersonation Statute, we find that the subject did not demand nor obtain anything of value though he fallaciously claimed to be a Deputy United States Marshal. The United States Attorney declines prosecution. It is safe to say that no reference will be made to instant case any time in the future. However, anticipating such reference, a brief memorandum is dictated for the file, a copy being designated for the United States Attorney, stating how the case came to our attention; that the following individuals furnished the pertinent information; that on July 11, 1942 John Doe, United States Attorney, Seattle, declined prosecution.

The index card will be made up and forwarded to the Bureau on the strength of the memorandum for the file. In the event a check is made of the Bureau's files relative to the subject, enough information will be contained therein to inform the interested party that the subject has been investigated by the FBI for impersonation at Seattle and prosecution has been declined. If more detailed information is desired, the Bureau can

Director

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obtain the necessary data by requesting the field to submit a copy of the memorandum on which the case was closed. The above refers only to instances where there are no auxiliary offices concerned, but the appropriate ramifications could be developed in the event several offices are interested in the case in question.

In internal security investigations when all the information obtained has been negative, and from all indications the subject will never be considered for custodial detention, the same procedure could be adopted. The interested agencies in the field and at the seat of government could be appraised of the facts by designating copies of the index card on a piece of paper the size of an abstract slip.

If the above system were adopted, with the necessary corrections, imposed by those at the Bureau more qualified than the writer, obviously our stenographic problem could be greatly alleviated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

RAM/kl



REGULAR ( ) ; INTER-  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )  
**REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING**

12-9-40  
Classification Symbols

CAF-10  
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of July 13, 1942 based on performance during period from 4/15/42 to 7/13/42

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
(Name of employee)

Special Agent  
(Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Bureau)

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

Seattle, Washington  
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate  
— if weak  
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐  
All others ☐

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED:

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STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
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- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements
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- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent	1
Very good	2 or 3
Good	4, 5, or 6
Fair	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory	9

THREE  
Rating official Very Good  
Reviewing official

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by A. B. Fletcher Special Agent in Charge July 13, 1942  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)



# CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct  
a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory)

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Seattle, Washington

July 13, 1942

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

The following is respectfully submitted as a special efficiency report for Special Agent ROBERT A. MAHEU.

Special Agent MAHEU is resident agent at Aberdeen, Washington. He is neat, courteous, very interested in his work, has a pleasing personality, and I have been informed by the police officers in the area in which he works of the high regard in which they hold him. He noticeably has improved the organization of his work, which has resulted in increased volume. He is sincere, dependable, conscientious. In dictation he is rated good. His reports can be expected to contain but a minimum of error.

In firearms he is decidedly above the general average as to ability. He is available for assignments of dangerous character.

I believe this agent is constantly improving, and I feel he can be rated very good at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. B. Fletcher*  
H. B. FLETCHER  
Special Agent in Charge

HBf:GS

*RAM*

*Mrs. Blum*  
*7/15/42*

Seattle, Washington

July 18, 1942

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accord with Bureau teletype, there are transmitted herewith special efficiency reports for Special Agents C. B. FLACK, JR., J. P. O'CONNOR, R. A. MAHEU, W. H. BORGER, and C. V. SANDERS (A).

Inasmuch as Special Agent BORGER has departed from this office for special assignment at Washington, D. C., it is requested that this efficiency report be exhibited to him at Washington in order that he may read and initial it.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FLETCHER  
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosures  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JULY 11, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to: SAC SEATTLE

SUBMIT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORTS IMMEDIATELY ON SAS CH PLACK, JR.,  
JP O'CONNOR, RA MAHEU, WM BORTER AND CV SANDERS.

HOOVER

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Per

W. C. R.



August 17, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Mahan  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
407 United States Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Mahan:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10 to \$3800 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective August 16, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC - Seattle  
Mr. Reeder

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NCP:hc

August 5, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Mahon  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Mahon:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF-10 Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"  
(National Defense) FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF-11 Salary: \$3800 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"  
(National Defense) FIELD

Effective: August 16, 1942.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General

Additional -

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

New appointment ☒ Mr. Robert A. Cohen ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ August 5, 1942 ☐ Separation ☐

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: 2. Grade:  
3. Salary: Special Agent \$3500 per annum 4. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐  
5. Division: 6. Appropriation: ☐

\*Salaries and Expenses, FBI\*  
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: 8. Grade:  
9. Salary: Special Agent \$3500 per annum 10. Seat of Government: ☐ Field: ☐  
11. Division: 12. Appropriation: ☐

\*Salaries and Expenses, FBI\*  
(National Defense)

13. Effective: August 16, 1942 14. Position: ☒ Additional: ☐  
15. Remarks: Vice: ☒ Identical: ☐

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg CO: Chief, Audit Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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August 20, 1942

Mr. W. Ledru Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1219 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Koontz:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert A. Maheu who is employed in this Bureau as a Special Agent, and who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 113. You will recall that deferment has been requested for him and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

In accordance with the Selective Service regulations, I desire to advise you that Mr. Maheu has now been promoted to the salary of \$3800 per annum. This information is being furnished to you in order that you will at all times, have a complete set of facts with regard to this case.

Sincerely yours,

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_

Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dy \_\_\_\_\_

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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THE CITY OF ABERDEEN  
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

A. M. GALLAGHER, CHIEF

October 3, 1942

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

About a year ago Robert A. Maheu of your Department was assigned as Resident Agent for the Aberdeen District.

During this time I have had occasion to work very closely with Mr. Maheu and to observe his actions almost daily. I am very pleased to say that Mr. Maheu has built up a great deal of respect - not only for himself but for the Federal Bureau of Investigation - not only amongst Police Officers in this area but amongst the general public as a whole.

I certainly hope that Mr. Maheu will be assigned to this area indefinitely for I believe that he is the type of man to benefit your Department and Police Officers as a body.

Yours very truly,

*A. M. Gallagher*  
A. M. Gallagher, Chief  
Aberdeen Police Department

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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September 25, 1942

Mr. Robert A. Mahou  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Mrs.  
Name Robert A. Mahen Address F. B. I., Washington, D. C.  
Relationship Wife Dated Sept. 11, 1942

Very truly yours,



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Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

*Santhw JV*

Seattle, Washington  
September 17, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 17, 1942, in which I am advised of a recent promotion in grade and salary.

I appreciate the added consideration and hope that in the future my work may be of such a nature as to warrant further promotions.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen,  
Special Agent

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November 28, 1942

Mr. G. Edwin Keaton  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1219 Good Hope Road, Southeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Keaton:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert A. Mahon, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 113. You will recall that as a result of my previous request for occupational deferment, he has been placed in Class II-A until December 2, 1942.

I desire to advise you that Mr. Mahon is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a trained Special Agent and has been so employed since December 9, 1940. In this position he possesses the necessary highly specialized training and technical knowledge so essential to the performance of his duties in connection with the successful war effort that it is not possible to replace him at this time. Accordingly, I desire to request that he be granted additional deferment in Class II-A. This is in accordance with Local Board Release Number 75, issued by National War Relocation Authority of National Selective Service Headquarters under date of December 29, 1941.

Your previous cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated, and of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

October 31, 1942 ~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Robert A. Maheu  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 United States Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr.

Maheu:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on October 14, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Spurs on nasal septum.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

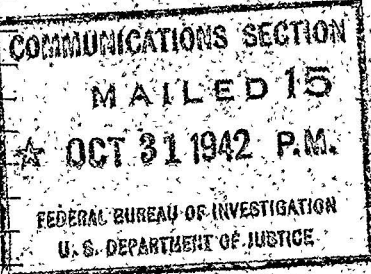
Inoculation for tetanus.  
Inoculation for typhoid.  
Vaccination for smallpox.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



CC: Mr. Clegg  
CC: SAC, Seattle

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME ROBERT A. MAHEU AGE 24 YEARS, 11 MONTHS SA  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Maine MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN One  
FAMILY HISTORY none

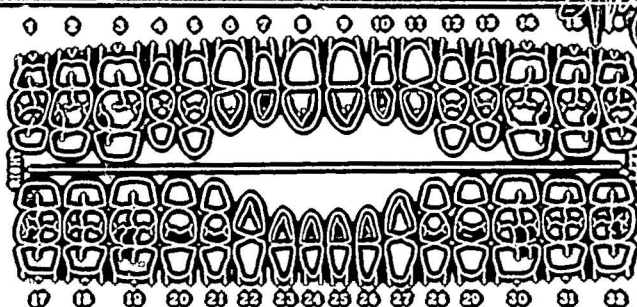
HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Tonsillectomy - 1924  
Appendectomy - 1930

HEAD AND FACE n  
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n  
DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/  
LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/  
COLOR PERCEPTION normal  
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)  
DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n  
EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/  
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/  
DISEASE OR DEFECTS n  
NOSE Spurs on septum 172 005-68  
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)  
SINUSES n  
TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSIL n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH 17-29  
NONVITAL TEETH no  
PERIAPICAL DISEASE no  
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no  
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no  
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES none  
REMARKS



/s/ R. D. Allan  
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Med.  
TEMPERATURE 98.4 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 32  
HEIGHT 69 1/2 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 37  
WEIGHT 151 1/2 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 29 1/2  
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE Gain of 10 lbs.  
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Black hair, n  
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n  
SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 114  
AFTER EXERCISE 96 DIASTOLIC 70  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 68  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n  
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Well healed rt. rectus scar.

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.023 ALB. neg SUGAR neg MICROSCOPICAL neg  
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n  
(organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE "A"  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION None in 5 years  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES None in 5 years  
DATE OF LAST COURSE None in 5 years  
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1. Spurs on nasal septum.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)  
Typhoid & smallpox prophylaxis  
Tetanus toxoid.

/s/ R. C. Parker, Jr.  
Lieut. (MC) USN

DATE OF EXAMINATION 10-14-42





JSR:EJK

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE

October 5 TO October 16, 1942

SPECIAL AGENT - ROBERT A. MAHEU

EOD - 12-9-40

GRADE - CAF 11

SALARY - \$3800

ASSIGNED TO - Seattle

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was not afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Notebook	Good
Written Examination	96½
Hip Shooting	98
Practical Pistol Course	92
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	89
Machine Gun	100
General Firearms Ability	Good

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. R. P. Kramer

"This man makes a good appearance and has a good personality. He seems to be interested and enthusiastic and impressed me as being well qualified to handle the duties of a Resident Agent. He said that he had no particular problems to discuss, but that he would like to mention one thing. He said that he had been accepted as an Agent on the basis of his language ability and he had rather expected an assignment for SIS work, but that this had not been forthcoming. He said that he had been single when he came into the Bureau and feeling that he might be assigned to SIS he had postponed any plans of marriage for some time, but when he continued to remain in the United States he did marry the girl to whom he had been engaged for some time. He said that he had worried somewhat that the Bureau might feel that he had married in an attempt to evade an SIS assignment and that he did not want this impression to remain. He said that he was still perfectly willing to take an assignment if the Bureau felt his services were necessary in this field, but that, of course, now he was married and had a child he preferred to remain in the United States.

"I believe that this man has a good attitude and was entirely sincere in his discussion with me. He has been doing good work in the Seattle Office



October 24, 1942

and I think he is above average for an Agent of the same length of service. I do not think he has administrative ability at the present time, but that in view of his interest and sincerity, as well as the ability that he has so far shown, he does have some possibilities for administrative work in the future."

Very truly yours,

  
H. H. Clegg

JSR:EJK

October 23, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge  
Seattle, Washington

RE: ROBERT AIME MAHEU  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from October 5 to October 16, 1942.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Good
Written Examination	96 1/2
Hip Shooting	98
Practical Pistol Course	92
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	89
Machine Gun	100

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc- Robert Aime Maheu

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Seattle, Washington

December 28, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU, Special Agent  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent ROBERT A. MAHEU has been classified 2-A until June 11, 1943 by Local Board #24, 1219 Good Hope Road S. E., Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

*H. B. Fletcher*  
H. B. FLETCHER  
SAC

HBFGS  
AIR MAIL

*9 JAN 2 1943*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Noted  
1/2/43*

*W. B. Fletcher*





### NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant Robert Aime Mahou Order No. 113  
Continued  
has been classified in Class 2-A (Until June 11, 1943)  
by ☒ Local Board  
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ President

Dec 11, 1942  
(Date of mailing)

J. Campbell  
Member of Local Board.

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations.

The law requires you to keep in touch with your local board. To notify it of any change of address.

To notify it of any fact which might change classification.

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Mr. Robert A. Mahen  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

It is observed that during the course of the recent inspection of the Seattle Field Office, you made a grade of 80 on the Manual of Rules and Regulations.

This, of course, is an unsatisfactory rating and it reflects insufficient information concerning the Bureau's instructions. You should begin immediately a systematic study of the Bureau's manuals so that you will be able to pass any future examinations.

It is obvious that an Agent cannot perform his duties satisfactorily unless he has a proper knowledge of the fundamental rules and procedures. The Bureau must insist that in the future you attain the required standard.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - SAC, Seattle  
P & C

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

★ JAN 15 1943

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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Handwritten initials.

GCC:ML

April 15, 1943

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Mr. Robert A. Maheu  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Maheu:

During his recent visit to Washington, D. C., Mr. H. B. Fletcher advised me of your diligence in connection with the very vital function of developing coastal observers, contacts and informant coverage on the Washington Coast.

I was particularly interested in the cabinet containing pertinent maps and memoranda.

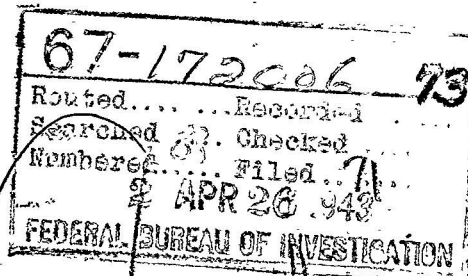
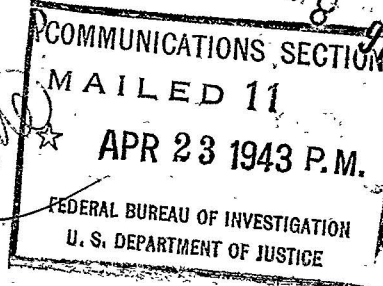
I realize that you must have spent a great deal of time and effort in the preparation of this material and I want to express my appreciation for the extraordinary interest which you have manifested in your assignment and the diligent and efficient manner in which you have executed it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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Miss Gandy

cc-SAC Fletcher



ORIGINAL FILE IN Dictation Inspection 9/24/42 - Bureau

### Dictation Ability

The stenographers were requested to rate the Agents assigned to the office in accordance with their estimated, relative ability to dictate. The results of the stenographic rating of the Agents are as follows:

1	McKee, Harry H.	16	MacFarland, Joseph P.
2	Naughten, Thomas E.	17	Irwin, Philip H.
2a	Pearce, Owen C.	18	Chenet, Paul J.
3	Bundy, Emory E.	19	Arneil, James
3a	Flanders, Robert L.	20	Joice, James P., Jr.
4	Gordon, Brenton S.	21	O'Connor, James P.
5	Ryan, William Carney	22	Clerke, Lester Y.
6	Eckelberger, Robert M., Jr.	23	Brunstad, William A.
7	Eberstein, Russell C.	24	Welte, William B., Jr.
8	Quinn, Vincent M.	25	Walters, Joseph G.
9	Thomson, George D.	26	Maheu, Robert A.
10	Tremayne, Sterling F.	27	Rhoades, George P.
11	Shaftner, William V.	27a	Sammis, Gordon C.
12	Butterworth, Francis, Jr.	28	Flanagan, Mark
13	Doig, John C.	29	Flack, Charles B.
14	Elledge, Fred	29a	Nordmarken, Oliver G.
15	Schmidt, Frederick H.	30	Storey, William H.

### Dictation Ability

31	Dunn, John J.	50	Nitschke, Ivor E.
32	Pryor, William H.	51	Meehan, W. Ellis
33	Martin, Lorenz H.	52	Pool, Clarence R.
34	Cofer, William L.	53	Dineen, John J.
34a	Shepard, Robert H.	54	Kopp, Frederick P.
35	Glass, J. Luther	55	Curtin, John E.
36	Brower, J. Bailey	55a	Richardson, Archie J.
37	Bright, Francis E.	56	Asdell, George H.
38	Sears, Howard J.	57	Doermer, John J.
39	McKeighan, Thomas F.	57a	Strahl, H. Edgar
39a	Flanigan, John	58	Smith, Samuel Dudley
40	Reeder, Arthur S.	59	Ridley, Charles B.
41	Smith, Royce L.	60	Smith, Andrew W., Jr.
42	Laflin, James C.	61	Lamb, Ray E.
43	McMenamin, Hugh J.	61a	Page, Louis E.
44	Newell, James C.	62	Blue, George L.
44a	Homer, James D. G.	63	Hartley, W. Howard
45	DuBois, Edward L., Jr.	64	Henderson, Charles B.
45a	Zimmerman, Andrew J.	64a	Lacey, Morgan J.
46	Sanders, Charles V.	65	Reitz, Robert L.
47	Starratt, Andrew W.	66	Nickolite, Edward J.
48	Dowell, Hamilton C.	67	Dolan, James W.
49	Riepe, Milton O.	68	Lamb, William A.
		69	Osinski, Peter P.

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ROBERT A. MAHEU - Special Agent

E.O.D.	January 25, 1941
Salary	\$3800 (CAF-11, effective 8/16/42)
Offices of Preference	Boston, New Haven, Providence
Examinations:	
Manual of Rules and Regulations	80%
Manual of Instructions	95%

**SAC FLETCHER:**

Special Agent Maheu is resident agent at Aberdeen, Washington. He is very good at making contacts, particularly with police officers. He gains their complete confidence and respect. His volume is average. He apparently can handle all types of investigative inquiry, and he is an agent of imagination. He is dependable and reliable. His feet are on the ground, and he is jealous of the Bureau's jurisdiction. He is doing good work.

**INSPECTOR GURNEA:**

Although this employee is somewhat lacking in force and self-assurance. He presents an excellent appearance. His mannerisms would indicate very good breeding. He is intelligent but was lacking in his knowledge of Bureau duties. He speaks, reads and writes French very well, and should be assigned where these accomplishments will be of service to the Bureau. His overtime was above average. He was rated as twenty-sixth of sixty-nine positions in ability to dictate. I would presently consider him an average Agent, but believe he will develop rather rapidly. Although he was recently married, he is willing to take any assignment where knowledge of the French language would be of assistance.

In examining his gun, Colt 649621, it was found that the cylinder stop was worn and should be replaced. He was instructed to have this done when at the Bureau for In-Service school. He was leaving immediately following the inspection for In-Service.

Inspection Report, Seattle Office  
September 24, 1942  
Inspector M. E. Gurnea



HBf:MK

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 8, 1943

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CUNNINGHAM

There are attached hereto certain photographs and descriptive memoranda showing in graphic form the results of the efforts of the Seattle Field Division to secure adequate contact and informant coverage of the critical Pacific coast line in the State of Washington.

The responsibility for this particular work was placed with Special Agent Robert A. Maheu, who is the Resident Agent at Aberdeen, Washington. His work has been outstanding in that he has made many excellent contacts and informants, and as a result of his work the Seattle Field Division is notified of all incidents which may come within the Bureau's jurisdiction. There is no delay in the receipt of this information.

The photographs attached are of a cabinet which Special Agent Maheu had built by a friend. This cabinet opens so as to form a table top, and contains three leaves. The first leaf in the cabinet contains a map showing the informant coverage and also the various military and naval installations. Descriptive memoranda are also placed on this board in complete explanation of the map. On leaf 2 appear confidential sector charts of the Navy and the Coast Guard permitting ready identification of any particular section of the critical area involved in an incident, and also giving a quick reference to the proper contact. Leaf 3 within the cabinet contains a map and memoranda listing the alien enemies in the critical area, the custodial detention subjects in the critical area, and other suspects and suspicious persons in the critical area.

As a matter of interest, each informant on the Coast other than regular military, naval or Coast Guard personnel, submits a weekly letter to the Seattle Field Division reporting any information which has come to their attention during the week, and further the informants have instructions that if a matter appears to them to require immediate attention, they should telephone the Seattle Field Division collect. It is further noted that Special Agent Maheu has provided for emergency communication and transportation in the event regular communication and transportation facilities are no longer available due to some catastrophe or invasion.

This memorandum is submitted to reflect work performed in accordance with your instructions to secure proper informant and contact coverage on the coast line. It is respectfully recommended and suggested that Agent Maheu receive a letter of commendation for the effort and result he has obtained in this work.

H. B. Fletcher, Special Agent in Charge



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April 22, 1943

MR. D. H. LADD

RE: COCASE; Espionage (G)

The writer talked to Assistant Director Connelley at New York City relative to the designation of an Agent to handle Costes and be his constant companion while he is in the United States acting as a double agent. I suggested to him SA Robert Aime Maheu, who is presently Resident Agent at Aberdeen, Washington.

I gave him some of Agent Maheu's background and advised that according to the record this Agent speaks and understands French excellently. He entered the Bureau on December 9, 1940, and has previously expressed a desire to receive special assignments which would make use of his linguistic ability. It is also understood that he has previously expressed a desire for SIS assignments and although married his file states that "he said that he had worried somewhat that the Bureau might feel that he had married in an attempt to evade an SIS assignment and that he did not want this impression to remain". His file states that he is perfectly willing to take any assignment although since he is married and has one child, he would prefer to remain in the United States.

Mr. Connelley was of the impression that Agent Maheu would be satisfactory but expressed a desire to interview this Agent before definitely assigning him to Costes. He pointed out that it would be necessary to work out a background cover and might be necessary to change his name while he is in New York with Costes. Mr. Connelley asked that Agent Maheu be instructed to proceed immediately to New York so that he could interview him personally. In this regard he felt that Agent Maheu should be advised that while he would probably have an opportunity to return to Aberdeen to straighten out his personal affairs, nevertheless, it is also possible, depending upon Costes' arrival, that he would not be afforded this opportunity.

Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Piper

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Mr. Gandy

Action:

It is suggested that a telephone call be placed to SAC Fletcher at the Seattle Office instructing him in accordance with Mr. Connelley's desires.

Respectfully,

R. H. Cunningham

MAY 12 1943



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12:50 p.m.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

May 4, 1943

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
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Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: COCASE

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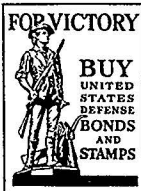
With reference to your inquiry concerning the suitability of Special Agent Robert A. Maheu for contemplated assignment in connection with this case, Assistant Director Connelley advised at the above time that he believes SA Maheu will be entirely suitable for this assignment.

Mr. Connelley advised that SA Maheu seems to have a keen mind, grasping situations presented to him in connection with this case very quickly; that his youthful appearance is in his favor in that he will fit very well into the picture as Costes' secretary; and that the fact that SA Maheu has possessed a pilot's license since 1940 will be helpful as it will give him some common ground with Costes.

Mr. Connelley advised that it is contemplated that while SA Maheu is working with Costes in New York arrangements will be made for his wife to return with their child to her home in Maine.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd



Gr. H.  
Trans. 5-13-43  
Wry. jh.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



WMW:EE

May 24, 1943

Mr. W. Lodru Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1217 Good Hope Road, Southeast  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
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DATE 02-11-2008

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Dear Mr. Koontz:

Reference is made to your recent communication with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert A. Mahou, who is registered at your Board as Order Number 113. You will recall that as a result of my previous request for occupational deferment, he has been placed in Class II-A. Mr. Mahou, who is 25 years of age, entered this Bureau on December 9, 1940, and holds the position of Special Agent receiving \$3800 per annum.

Under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, Section II, Paragraphs 2 and 3, the Chairman of the War Relocation Commission has approved a Regional Committee for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All requests for occupational deferment made by this Bureau are reviewed and approved by the Agency Committee in question.

Under Section III, Paragraph 1 of Executive Order 9309, the key positions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are to be passed upon by the Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission. Data covering such positions have been furnished to that Review Committee and, functioning under the aforementioned Section, the Agency Committee of this Bureau, having determined that the aforementioned position is a key position, requests occupational deferment for Mr. Mahou.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Piper  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

RECEIVED GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
MAILED 7  
MAY 25 1943 P.M.  
Chairman  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
Seaside

LOCAL BOARD NO. 24,  
1219 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

The case of...ROBERT AIME MAHEU.....

Order No....113....., has been reopened. Any evidence you wish the

local board to consider should be submitted to it in writing before

the.....day of....June 3.....1943.....at which time the board

intends to make a new determination of the registrant's classification.

Searched.....Checked.....  
Numbered.....Filed.....

2 MAY 31 1943

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Member of Local Board

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RE-TRAINING  
*No Re-Training*

Seattle, Washington

May 27, 1943

RE: ROBERT AIME MAHEU, SA

COE  
EOD 12-9-40

The following is submitted as a special efficiency report for Special Agent ROBERT AIME MAHEU in view of his transfer to the New York City Field Division:

Special Agent Maheu served as resident agent at Aberdeen, Washington. He was enthusiastic, neat, pleasant, made good friends and contacts. He was very well regarded by all law enforcement officials within the district in which he was assigned and he was particularly effective in liaison with other Government agencies. He performed outstanding work in the field of the development of coastal informants and information. His reports were always satisfactory. In dictation he was rated good. There is no question as to his ability to drive an automobile or as a witness. He was always regarded as a very satisfactory witness by the office of the U. S. Attorney.

Special Agent Maheu as resident agent at Aberdeen, Washington performed his duties in a highly creditable manner, gained and secured for the Bureau many valuable contacts, demonstrated that he was industrious, interested, loyal, self-confident and self-sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. B. Fletcher*  
H. B. FLETCHER, SAC

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HBf:GS

s/ RGM

*John*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*John*

As of 5/27/43 based on performance during period from 3/31/43 to 4/26/43  
ROBERT ALME MAHEU Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 (Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

## Seattle, Washington

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

**ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE**

✓ if adequate  
— if weak  
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

**CHECK ONE**

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐

All others ☐

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
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(Yes or no)
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**STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED**

**STANDARD**  
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements  
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks  
A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent.....	9
Very good.....	2 or 8
Good.....	4, 5 or 6
Fair.....	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory.....	1 or 3

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official VERY GOOD

Reviewing official \_\_\_\_\_

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)

Rated by W. D. Fletcher Special Agent in Charge May 27, 1943  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)



**CONDUCT REPORT**

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

*Mr. Reynolds*  
*5/2/43*

AEO:HGF

June 10, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: SPECIAL AGENTS TRANSFERS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters dated June 1, 1943 and June 8, 1943 inquiring as to the transfer arrival date of Special Agent R. A. Maheu in this division.

Special Agent Maheu arrived at the New York Field Division at 10:15 P.M. April 27, 1943 at which time he was on special assignment in connection with the COCASE under the supervision of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley.

By letter dated May 13, 1943 the Bureau advised that Special Agent Maheu's headquarters had been changed from Aberdeen, Washington to New York City.

It will therefore be considered that Special Agent Maheu's headquarters at New York City was effective May 13, 1943.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
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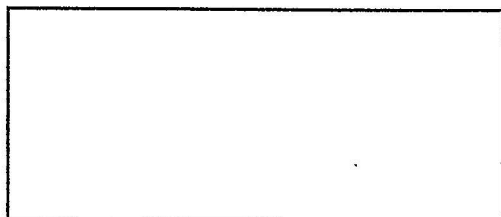
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*John*



## CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

May 28, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Aime

(Middle name)

Maheu

(Last name)

Order No. 113 has been <sup>Cont.</sup>~~classified~~ in Class 2AUntil November 1, 1943  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)by ☒ Local Board.☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).☐ President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

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J. J. Campbell	
(Member of Clerk of Local Board)	

Seattle, Washington  
April 9, 1943

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU;  
Special Agent.

This Agent is sociable in nature, has a strong personality, which has proved to be effective in the execution of manifold duties. He dresses immaculately and conservatively. He is always well spoken, courteous, personally neat and has displayed a fine spirit of loyalty, application, and has produced above average results.

In dictation he is rated as good, with consistent accuracy, and the production of reports which are uniformly free of error in form and complete in substance. He is rated as a very good automobile driver, a good typist, and would have no difficulty in assuming the responsibilities of a physical surveillance. He is resident Agent at Aberdeen, Washington. He has established himself most favorably in the eyes of law enforcement officials and persons in the business world. His duties in recent months have required that he establish personal liaison with other Governmental agencies engaged in the War effort, and I have had reports reflecting that he has established himself in the eyes of these other officials in an impressive manner. I have complete reliance in his assumption of responsibilities, of handling matters in the field, away from the Field Office, and I have noted that he is able to operate with a minimum amount of supervision, and the usual good exercise of good judgment.

He is above average in the use of Bureau fire-arms, handling them with ability, and he is regarded as available for duties of a dangerous nature.

As resident Agent of Aberdeen, Washington he has been charged with inquiries both of a general criminal investigative type and National Defense. He has organized his work well and has carried his assignments through to a usually satisfactory conclusion. In recent months he has been particularly charged with the development of a net-work of counter-intelligence coverage along the Pacific Ocean Coastline of the State of Washington. He has demonstrated initiative and great resourcefulness in the execution of this responsibility.

This Agent has an above average amount of over-time to his credit.

I do not regard this man as capable of supervisory or administrative assignments at this time. However, it is pointed out that he has a



ROBERT A. MAHEU

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thorough and fluent knowledge of French, both written and spoken, and, in my opinion, is good timber for consideration under the S. I. S. program. He has demonstrated his ability to operate on his own in keeping with Bureau requirements as to conduct and accomplishment, and with a sound knowledge of Bureau policy. I regard him as capable and available for consideration under the S. I. S. program.

He has earned the rating of very good.

Respectfully submitted,

*T. E. Naughten*  
T. E. NAUGHTEN,  
Assistant SAC

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s/ RAM

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbol		
CAF	11	3800
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 3/31/43 based on performance during period from 1/1/42 to 3/31/43  
ROBERT A. MAHEU Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)  
Seattle, Washington  
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if adequate	(1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.	(21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
<input type="checkbox"/> if weak	(2) Mechanical skill.	(22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
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A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	

Rating official VERY GOOD  
Reviewing official \_\_\_\_\_

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by T. Trautman Asst. Special Agent in Charge 4/20/43  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)  
Reviewed by W. R. Calvin Federal Bureau of Investigation JUN 23 1943  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

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## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARDS

June 24, 1943

Mr. Robert A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of the fund for two years.  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2. E. Hoover  
JUN 30 1943  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

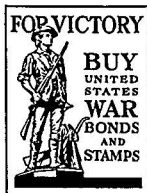
Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. ROBERT A. MAHEU Address 407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle, Washington  
Relationship WIFE Dated February 18, 1943

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahau  
Special Agent





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT A MAHEU  
Special Agent  
Caf-11, \$3800  
Selective Service Status

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Acting Supervisor R. L. Johnson of the New York Office, called on August 9, 1943, and advised that the above-named Special Agent who was on a confidential undercover assignment, had received a notice from his local board to appear before that board at 8:30 p.m. on August 9, 1943, for a hearing. I assured Johnson that it would not be necessary for Maheu to be here in person to contact the board. b6 b7C

I made arrangements with the clerk of the board to appear on the evening of August 9, 1943, for Agent Maheu, and was able to answer their inquiry. The board wanted to know his date of marriage and the birth date of his child, in order that their records would be complete. I advised the board that our records show that Agent Maheu was married July 27, 1941, and a son was born to him and his wife [redacted] b6 b7C

Supervisor Johnson was advised of the contact and it was suggested that if Agent Maheu could, without inconvenience, submit to the local board documentary evidence of the date of his marriage and the date of birth of his child, although it would not be absolutely necessary. Supervisor Johnson advised this would be done.

Respectfully,  
W. M. Whelan  
W. M. Whelan

W. M. Whelan

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

WWK:HGF

August 24, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent Robert A. Maheu has received a notice of classification from Local Board 24, Washington, D. C. indicating that he has been classified in Class 3-A.

This notice was mailed from the Local Board on August 11, 1943 and there is no time limit placed upon the classification.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
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September 13, 1943

Mr. Robert A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
224 United States Court House Building  
Baker Square  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Tamm:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution in the amount of \$5.00 to the Arson Insurance Fund. This contribution was received by the Bureau on September 10, 1943. The Bureau will proceed for contribution of \$5.00 to the Arson Insurance Fund. The Bureau will also submit an additional \$5.00 to the Arson Insurance Fund. You will receive the proceeds of the Arson Insurance Fund stipulated that all contributions submitted to August 31, 1943 would be in the amount of \$10.00.

Accordingly it is desired that you submit an additional \$5.00 immediately.

Very truly yours,

17-2606-83

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
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- Mr. Rosen
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
NEW YORK

*Special Agent*

ADVISE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS ASSIGNED YOUR OFFICE REAT, THEY  
NOT CONTRIBUTED TO AGENTS' INSURANCE FUNDS: VICTOR E. WATKINS,  
CLAUDE A. HASS, LYNN W. BEDFORD, WILLIAM E. DENNETT, JR., JOSEPH  
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EUGENE W. CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN L. ERICSON, JOHN D. GAVELIN, ARTHUR  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local No. 22  
 OCT 8 1943  
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(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

Oct. 8, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Aime

(Middle name)

Maheu

(Last name)

Order No. 113 has been classified in Class 672B 172 006 - 84

until April 4, 1948, 19

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
 (Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

EJC:HGF

September 21, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Re: Blue Slip Item #13  
July 10, to 17, 1943 Expense Voucher  
Amount \$1890.75  
T. J. Donegan

With reference to telephone conversation of Mr. W. R. Glavin with Assistant Special Agent in Charge A. H. Crowl August 17, 1943 as to certain items appearing in the above indicated expense voucher covering blue slip items of Assistant Special Agent in Charge T. J. Donegan as well as letter of August 2, 1943 from Assistant Director E. J. Connelley to the Director in the matter of the COCASE; ESPIONAGE - G, certain items as charged to Robert A. Maheu as listed in the original blue slip were deleted from the blue slip presented under the name of Assistant Special Agent in Charge T. J. Donegan covering the Confidential Fund at New York and the amount of money involved was refunded to the Confidential Fund.

These items were subsequently explained and reduced in accordance with the circumstances of the case involved and claimed in a blue slip submitted with the account of Special Agent Robert A. Maheu, and they have since been paid to him insofar as they warranted payment.

Inasmuch as these items have been eliminated from the Confidential Fund account of the New York Office, apparently no further action is necessary.

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Assistant Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

AEO:HGF  
65-12749

August 2, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: COCASE  
ESPIONAGE - G

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, Special Agent Robert A. Maheu is engaged in an undercover assignment in connection with this case. He acts as secretary and companion to Confidential Informant Tom X. As you are also aware, Tom X moves in social circles and spends money at a rate far beyond that of the ordinary Special Agent of the Bureau. It is necessary for Agent Maheu to go about socially with Tom X and in this connection he naturally has certain extraordinary expenses. I should like to make some arrangement with the Bureau for re-imbursing Special Agent Maheu for these items.

These items include such things as drinks, room service tips, and meals.

Recently there was submitted to the Bureau a blue slip covering money expended from the Confidential Fund of the New York Office. This blue slip covered rental of rooms at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel for Confidential Informant Tom X together with meals, valet service, etc. for Confidential Informant Tom X. This blue slip also included the rental of a room which was part of the suite occupied by Tom X and in which Special Agent Maheu stayed since he was the companion of Tom X. Charged to this room was valet service \$6.00, restaurant \$7.63, laundry \$4.15. The latter three items were suspended by the Bureau for the reason that "these items are personal items of agent." It is obvious that a Special Agent of the Bureau would not spend \$6.00 for valet service, \$7.63 for restaurant, or \$4.15 for laundry in his ordinary capacity as a Special Agent. I therefore feel that these items should be paid by the Bureau.

It is necessary for Special Agent Maheu to be well groomed at all times in connection with his assignment and since he must drive at a hotel, naturally his expenses and valet service and laundry will be greater than those of the ordinary Agent. It should be pointed out that Special Agent Maheu is not on per diem and is not living with his family although he must maintain a wife and child at his home in Maine.



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August 2, 1943

I should like to make some definite arrangement with the Bureau either to allow the payment of these expenses out of the Confidential Fund of the New York Office or to make some arrangement to place Special Agent Maheu in a per diem status for the duration of his undercover assignment.

I would appreciate an early reply in this matter. ✕

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Assistant Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

August 17, 1943

*Robert A. Mahan*  
MEMORANDUM

RE: BLUE SLIP ITEM #13  
July 10 to 17, 1943 Expense Voucher  
Amount \$1,890.75, T. J. Donegan

I spoke to Mr. Crowl this morning concerning this matter and he is going to check into it and let me know the extent of expenses involved. *77 Mahan*  
special assignment. *Numbered... Filed...*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

W. R. Glavin

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 575 1943

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Edward Tamm  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Clegg  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Glavin  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. [unclear]~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nichols  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Rosen  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tracy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Carson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Hendon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nease  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Piper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Starke  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Personnel Files Section  
\_\_\_\_\_ Files Section  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Skillman  
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*✓* *Beavin*

See Me \_\_\_\_\_ For Appropriate Action

Send File \_\_\_\_\_ Note and Return

*Should Omaha*  
*be transferred*  
*to nyc?*

*Trans letter prep*

*5-13-43*  
*W. J. [unclear]*  
Clyde Tolson

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ) ; INT ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols

CAF-10  
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of 3/31/42 based on performance during period from 4/1/41 to 3/31/42  
ROBERT A. MAHEU Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

Seattle, Washington  
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate  
— if weak  
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,  
supervisory, or  
planning ☐

All others ☐

- Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- Mechanical skill.
- Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- Attention to pertinent detail.
- Accuracy of operations.
- Accuracy of final results.
- Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- Industry.
- Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records?       )
- Ability to organize his work. (Yes or no)
- Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- Cooperativeness.
- Initiative.
- Resourcefulness.
- Dependability.
- Physical fitness for the work.

- Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- Ability to make decisions.
- Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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(B)       

(C)       

## STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent <u>      </u>	1
Very good <u>      </u>	2 or 3
Good <u>✓</u>	4, 5, or 6
Fair <u>      </u>	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory <u>      </u>	9

Rating official       

Reviewing official       

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory?        (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by W. B. Fletcher Special Agent in Charge April 15, 1942  
(Signature of rating official) (Title of position) (Date)

Reviewed by W. R. Egan MAY 29 1942  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee MAY 29 1942 Report to employee         
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In each case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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To: \_\_\_\_\_ Director  
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See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

Clyde Tolson

Seattle, Washington

April 15, 1942

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

Special Agent ROBERT A. MAHEU serves as resident agent at Aberdeen, Washington, and I feel that he has been increasing his value to the Bureau. He is always neat, courteous, interested, of pleasing personality. I have found him to be highly regarded by police officers in the area in which he works. He has learned organization of his work. His volume increases. He gains confidence in making some types of contact which heretofore he was inclined to avoid. He uses imagination in the development of his assignments. He is regarded capable of handling the work which normally comes to his attention. He indicates a definite interest in improving his work at all times. His sincerity can not be doubted. In dictation he is rated as good. His reports are regarded as satisfactory and normally do not require any correction. The United States Attorney's office has expressed their pleasure with the work performed by this agent, and although I have no direct report on his ability as a witness I feel that in view of the United States Attorney's general attitude on the ability of this agent he is regarded as a satisfactory witness.

In firearms he indicates an above average ability and familiarity. His general willingness in all types of assignments, his apparent ability, make him available for assignments of a dangerous character.

This agent ranks high in enthusiasm. He is rated good, with a definite inclination to always better himself.

Respectfully submitted,

  
H. B. FLETCHER  
Special Agent in Charge

HBf:GS

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October 23, 1943

Mr. W. Ladra Keonta  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1217 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT A. HAHN  
Order Number 113

Dear Mr. Keonta:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9359, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Hahn to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9359, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 43 be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Hahn.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the case when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

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- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Acers
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Starke
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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ROBERT A. MAHEU

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Mr. Maheu is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. He must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which are necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Maheu is such a trained Special Agent. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Maheu is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

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Notary Public

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Special Agent

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Maheu is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

December 9, 1940

Can be contacted through

F.B.I. Headquarters

Washington, D. C.

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Held part time jobs in summer while attending school.

Holy Cross College

Worcester, Mass.

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B.S. Degree Economics

See attachment

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June 7, 1943

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Clyde A. Tolson

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October 21, 1943

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
AGENCY COMMITTEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October 1943

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Notary Public

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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DIRECTOR

ACME. RE COCASE. IN ORDER TO COVER ARRIVAL OF INFORMANT TOM X JUNE TWENTY-FIFTH, SPECIAL AGENTS R L JOHNSON, R A MAHEU AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY WILL LEAVE NEW YORK JUNE TWENTY-TWO AT THREE NAUGHT FIVE P.M.; PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY, TAMiami CHAMPTON, DRAWING ROOM A, CAR C L SIX SIX, AND WILL ARRIVE MIAMI SIX TEN P.M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE TWENTY-THREE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH SAC KITCHIN FOR NECESSARY HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT RAILROAD RESERVATIONS IN ORDER TO RETURN TO NEW YORK WITH INFORMANT. IT IS EXPECTED WE WILL LEAVE MIAMI WITH INFORMANT ABOUT SUNDAY, JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN.

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## CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



Local Board No. 21 3.  
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1217-19 Good Hope Rd. S. E.  
 Washington, D. C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

November 10, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Aime

(Middle name)

O Maheu

(Last name)

Order No. 113 has been classified in Class 2B

Until April 1, 1944  
 (Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

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Member of Local Board

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. ROBERT A. MAHEU Address FED. BUR. OF INVEST., WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Relationship WIFE Dated Nov. 18, 1943

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahau  
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. ROBERT A. MAHEU Address FEDERAL BUR. OF INVEST., WASH., D.C.  
Relationship WIFE Dated Aug. 31, 1943

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

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March 11, 1944

Mr. W. Isidore Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1217 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT WILLIAM LEBOW  
Order Number 113

Dear Mr. Koontz:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9307, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Lebow to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9307, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42-B be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Lebow.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file on the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is New York, New York.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Enclosure

RE: NEW YORK, 100-15700, War Relocation Commission

CC: SAC New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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V. J. [Signature]

ROBERT AIME MAHEU

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To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Maheu is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Maheu is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Maheu is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

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New York, New York

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Yes

June 7, 1943

See attachment

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Approximately

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Clyde A. Tolson

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March 11, 1944

## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-five and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

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I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 19 44

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



AT POST No. 24 24  
 District of Columbia 001  
**MAR 24 1944** 021  
 1917 19 Good Hope Rd., S.E.  
 Washington, D. C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

**MAR 24 1944**

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

**Robert**  
 (First name)

**Aime**  
 (Middle name)

**Maher**  
 (Last name)

Order No. **113** has been classified in Class **2B**

until **Sept. 1, 1944**, 19\_\_\_\_  
 (Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)---

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☒ President.

SS Form 59  
 (Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

**67-142006-91**  
 Routed \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
 Searched \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAR 30 1944  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: May 17, 1944

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ROBERT AIME MAHEU  
Special Agent  
New York

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Entered on duty	12/9/40
Present grade and salary	CAF-11, \$3800
Last salary change	8/16/42
Age	27 (10/30/17)
Marital status	Married
Education	BS in Economics
Offices of preference	Boston, Providence, New Haven
Last efficiency rating	EXCELLENT (3/31/44)
Draft Status	2-B
Deferment requested	Yes
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms	Yes (1943)
Failed to qualify with	None

This Agent entered on duty 12/9/40, was assigned to Phoenix and Seattle, and is presently assigned to New York. On 8/16/42 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum and is now being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF-12, \$4600 per annum. His services have been above average.

On 3/31/44 SAC Conroy rated him as EXCELLENT and said he presented a good appearance, possessed initiative, resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in the handling of matters assigned to him, he has been assigned during his period of employment at the New York office as a confidential contact with a double agent wherein it was necessary to converse only in French, as to which he has a very satisfactory reading, writing, and speaking knowledge, he has testified in the United States District Courts and he is indicated to be a good witness, he is attentive, alert and observant of all safety precautions, he has the ability to make very satisfactory contact with law enforcement officials and other persons in connection with official matters, he has worked on all types of investigative matters, he is a licensed pilot, he is outstanding in his ability to direct and lead dangerous assignments and raids.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$4600 per annum.

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 Entered CAF-12, \$4600 per annum.  
 Searched..... Check  
 Numbered 74 Filed  
 2 MAY 20 1944  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INV.

*Pers. recom. to displ.  
 letter to employee  
 5-19-44 - J. P. Mohr*

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ANNUAL  
REPORT OF  
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

ROBERT A. MAHEU

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT

CAF 11 3800

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - New York, New York

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate  
- if weak  
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,  
supervisory, or  
planning

☐

All others

☒

- + (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- + (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- + (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- + (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. 100 mark based on production records? Yes (Yes or no)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks
- Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

Rating official

EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by E. E. CONROY

(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge

(Title)

3/31/44

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

4-5-44 mht

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

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EOD 12-9-40

ROBERT A. MAHEU, SPECIAL AGENT, CAF 11  
ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING AS OF MARCH 31, 1944

Robert A. Maheu entered on duty with the Bureau on December 9, 1940 and entered on duty at the New York office May 13, 1943.

This agent is a young man of good, substantial personal appearance. He has a pleasing personality. He makes a very satisfactory impression on others. He is neat and careful in his dress. He has indicated initiative, resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in the handling of matters assigned to him. He has been assigned during his period of employment at the New York office as a confidential contact with a double agent wherein it was necessary to converse only in French, as to which he has a very satisfactory reading, writing and speaking knowledge. He has indicated a very satisfactory spirit of loyalty, sincerity and application to his work in an effort to accomplish everything possible although at times such assignment, due to the character of the person being handled by him, has been very difficult. He has handled the difficult individual effectively during such assignment.

This agent has indicated a very satisfactory ability to dictate and prepare reports concerning matters upon which he has worked.

This agent has the necessary ability to operate an automobile satisfactorily. Due to the undercover nature of his assignment, he has not applied for a driver's license as yet in New York; however, he had such driver's license in the offices to which previously assigned.

This agent has testified in United States District Courts before arrival in New York and he is indicated to be a good witness.

This agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms. He has indicated satisfactory ability to handle them in a very good manner. He is attentive, alert and observant of all safety precautions and in the opinion of the firearms instructors would be capable of handling dangerous assignments.

This agent can operate a typewriter at the rate of about 30 words per minute.

This agent's past record shows that he has the necessary ability to make very satisfactory contact with law enforcement officials and other persons in connection with official matters. While assigned to the Seattle office he indicated aptitude for the development of such necessary cooperation with officials and others, particularly

Robert A. Maheu

as concerned the setup of the necessary detection possibilities concerning the coastal defenses of that area.

He has considerable initiative in originating the necessary action in connection with matters assigned to him. He is capable of handling and discharging his responsibilities with a minimum of supervision.

This agent has worked on all types of investigative matters previous to arrival in New York where he has been assigned as above stated and which involves a matter of German espionage. This is a major case under the supervision of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley.

This agent has not demonstrated any particular aptitude as to assuming the responsibilities of supervisor, administrator or executive and has not been given an opportunity to do so during the past year other than as concerns his own personal investigative activities.

As noted above, this agent has been assigned to an undercover contact with a double agent, speaking only French during the entire time he has been at New York, and in such connection has carried out the necessary other inquiry to further and maintain such confidential relationship and pretext as existing between him and the informant. His work as to this has been effective and he has accomplished same in a most satisfactory manner.

This agent is a licensed pilot having qualified as a flyer.

This agent is rated as an excellent agent within his grade. Attention particularly is called to the rating of his ability to direct and lead raids or dangerous assignments, wherein he has been indicated as outstanding, and this is intended to qualify him only as within the grade in which he is rated.

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E. E. CONROY

Special Agent in Charge



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. ROBERT A. MAHEU Address 54 SUMMER ST., WATERVILLE, MAINE  
Relationship WIFE Dated 4/6/44

*ack. 4-15-44  
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Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

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Prepared by: *lia*  
 Checked by: *WCS*  
 Filed by:

May 19, 1944

Mr. Robert A. Mahan  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 224 United States Court House  
 Foley Square  
 New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Mahan:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, Grade GAF 11, \$3900 per annum, to the position of Special Agent, Grade GAF 12, \$4800 per annum, effective June 1, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

cc: SAC, New York  
 CCO - Selective Service

2 MAY 23 1944  
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 2 MAY 20 1944  
 DIVISION OF CLERK

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
 MAY 11 1944  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WMW:KEL

July 24, 1944

Mr. W. Lodra Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1217 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT ALLEN HAHN  
Order Number 113

Dear Mr. Koontz:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9209, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Hahn to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9209, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42-B be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Hahn.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant in New York, New York.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED 1  
JUL 25 1944  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CC: Review Committee, War Relocation Commission  
CC: SAC - New York

ROBERT AIME MAHEU

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Washington

D. C.

Occupation:

The above-named registrant is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest, or an activity in war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.) giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED  
GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

7-24-44

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

24th

July

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Notary Public

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 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FBI REGIONAL ATTORNEY COMMITTEE  
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

7-24-44

Date: Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

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Washington

D.C.

Special Agent

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Mahou is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

December 9, 1940

New York, New York

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Held part-time jobs in summer while attending school.

Holy Cross College

Worcester, Mass.

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See attachment. Over six months.

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 II-B 10-43 LB 4-4-44  
 II-B 11-13-43 LB 4-1-44  
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Yes

June 7, 1943.

See attachment.

See attachment.

See attachment.

Approximately

4500

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None.

See attachment.

See attachment.

Clyde A. Tolson  
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I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1944

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Date: May 19, 1944

**You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:**

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**

Effective: **June 1, 1944**

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE SALARY	Car-11 3800	Car-12 4600
BUREAU OR DIVISION	FBI	FBI
HEADQUARTERS	FIELD	FIELD
APPROPRIATION	S&T, FBI, NATL. DEF.	S&T, FBI, NATL. DEF.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	FIELD	FIELD

REMARKS:

89 JUN 14 1944

By direction of the Attorney General.

***New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.***

**This action invalid without perforated signature.**

JOHN Q. CANNON

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# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

116796

Name: MR. ROBERT A. HAYES

Date: May 18, 1944

Nature of Action: PROMOTION

Effective: June 1, 1944

No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE SALARY	GS-11 3000	GS-12 4400
BUREAU OR DIVISION	FBI	FBI
HEADQUARTERS	FIELD	FIELD
APPROPRIATION	SAF, FBI, S.I.C., M.P.	SAF, FBI, S.I.C., M.P.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	FIELD	FIELD

NATURE OF POSITION

(a) NEW

P.C. No.

(b) ADDTL. IDENT.

P.C. No.

(c) VICE

P.C. No.

DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

JOHN CANNON



Prepared by: *les*  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Robert W. Walker  
New appointment ☒ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ May 19, 1944 Separation ☐  
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PRESENT STATUS

- 1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Salary: Special Agent \$3800 per annum
- 4. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐
- 5. Division: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

- 7. Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Salary: Special Agent \$4600 per annum
- 10. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐
- 11. Division: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI (National Defense)
- 13. Effective: \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Position: Additional: ☐ Vice: ☒ Identical: ☐
- 15. Remarks: June 2, 1944

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Chief, Audit Section  
CCO - Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED 1  
MAY 19 1944 P.M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

67-107 MAY 24 1944





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

RLJ:RRC

August 7, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

Because of the serious illness of his wife, Special Agent Robert A. Maheu was granted one week's emergency annual leave beginning at 8:30 a.m. August 7th and ending at 5:30 p.m. August 12th, 1944. During this time Agent Maheu's address will be 159 Water Street, Waterville, Maine and his telephone number will be Waterville, Maine 1462.

Leave slips will be filed immediately after Agent Maheu's return to duty.

RECORDED

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
SAC



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New/jah*

*THREE file  
New/jah*

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AUG 10 1944

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 24 34  
District of Columbia 001

SEP 11 1944 024

1217 Good Hope Road, S. E.

Work Unit 26 12-5  
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

SEP 11 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

ROBERT

AIME

MAHEU

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 113 has been classified in Class 2-B

until Jan. 1, 19 45

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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## Appeal Procedure

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Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

ROBERT A. MAHEU ----- SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: December 9, 1940

SALARY: \$4,600.

OFFICE PREFERENCE: None

MANUAL EXAMINATION: Set #1 - 100%

SAC CONROY  
(Supervisor R. L. Johnson)

Neat substantial personal appearance. Pleasing personality. Makes good impression on others. Has initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. Ability to dictate and prepare reports satisfactory. Testified U.S. District Courts before arrival New York and is indicated to be good witness. Qualified in use of Bureau firearms. Qualified airplane pilot but license not current. Has been assigned to contacting double agent whose trustworthiness and cooperation with Bureau are doubtful. In this capacity has operated under cover. Has performed assignment in very satisfactory manner. Speaks French fluently, which is necessary in present assignment. Has exhibited resourcefulness, tact, initiative and aggressiveness when handling matter presently assigned to him. Rating very good in present grade.

#### INSPECTOR HARBO:

Agent Maheu is 26 years of age, married and has one child. He makes a good personal appearance, is neat in his dress and possesses a friendly personality. He appears aggressive and resourceful. He creates a good impression upon interview. He is in his third office, having served at Phoenix and Seattle. While in the Seattle Office he was resident agent at Aberdeen for approximately two years. He reported to New York on April 28, 1943, since which time he has been assigned to the Cocase. This agent speaks and understands the French language well. He has testified in court, before Grand Juries and before United States Commissioners. Status: Very Good

Inspection Report, New York Office  
August 21, 1944  
Inspector Harbo  
JAR:RMJ





**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause, except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. ROBERT A. MAHEU Address 54 SUMMER ST., WATERVILLE, ME.  
Relationship WIFE Dated AUGUST 4, 1944

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

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Ack. 8-11-44  
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WRG:ojm

ROBERT ALLEN MAHEU

113

October 30, 1947 (27)

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Washington

D.C.

Mr. Maheu is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9809.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest; or an activity in war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.) giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

AUTHORIZED

Agency Stamp:

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
F. B. I.

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12-30-44

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

234 U.S. Court House, Foley Square

New York

New York

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

December 30, 1944

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC: SAC, New York

AUTHORIZED  
 GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING

12-30-44

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

ROBERT

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D.C.

Special Agent

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Mahou is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

December 9, 1940

New York, New York

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Held part-time jobs in summer while attending school

Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. 1936-40 1940 B.S. Economics

See attachment-over six months.

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II-A	5-43	LB	11-1-43	II-B 9-11-44	LB	1-1-45

Yes

June 7, 1943.

See attachment.

See attachment.

See attachment.

Approximately

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None.

See attachment.

See attachment.

Clyde A. Tolson  
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December 30, 1944



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 06-25-2009

Director, FBI

RE: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT A. MAHEU

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the original and two copies of a memorandum of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley to the writer dated December 17, 1944.

In accordance with Mr. Connelley's instructions, the Agents set forth on page one of his memorandum who could have been responsible for leaving the gun cabinet in Mr. Maheu's office open have been interrogated.

Agent Maheu was not interrogated inasmuch as this office was not instructed to do so. However, Special Agent W. R. Stoops advises that he went in to Mr. Maheu's office to see Mr. Maheu a few minutes before 5:30 PM and that when Mr. Maheu was called in to Mr. Connelley's office, Agent Stoops sat at Mr. Maheu's desk to take a telephone call. He was at this desk for ten to fifteen minutes and advises that the desk was locked by Mr. Maheu and was not unlocked during the time he was at the desk. Mr. Stoops further advises that the gun cabinet was not open when he came in to Mr. Maheu's office nor was it opened during the few minutes' time he was in that office. He advises further that he left the office about 6:00 PM and again looked in Mr. Maheu's office and that the gun cabinet was not open at that time either.

At the time the gun cabinets were installed in the New York Office, the best available locks were placed thereon. With reference to the slide bolt on the top of the door of the cabinet, it is possible to shake this loose. However, even though the top bolt can be shaken loose easily, entrance can not be gained into the cabinet by this procedure. I am, however, requesting the building carpenter who made the cabinets, to see if some better method can be utilized whereby this difficulty with the slide bolt at the top of the door can be overcome.

Mr. Connelley's memorandum is being forwarded in accordance with his instructions for any action deemed appropriate by the Bureau.

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Carson.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Gurnea.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. Pennington.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

December 26, 1944

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Very truly yours,  
JAN 10 1945

E. E. CONROY  
SAC



ENC.

1/4/45  
EJ Connelley  
JAN 16 1945

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

December 17, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR SAC E. E. CONROY :

On Saturday, December 16, 1944, between 5:25 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. some agent in Cocase Squad or Major Case Squad in order to replace his gun or take it out took the key from Robert A. Maheu's desk which was not locked and opened the cabinet. He then left the key in the lock and the doors of the cabinet open. The office door was open also. He departed then without locking or closing the doors with all the guns in the cabinet exposed. This is the cabinet used by both squads.

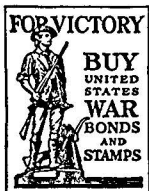
The initial responsibility rests with Robert A. Maheu in that he left the key in his unlocked desk and left his office.

This is the cabinet on the 29th floor in the office of Special Agent Maheu.

Who is responsible will be difficult to determine unless the agent who did this will admit it.

Those who could be responsible are the following:

A. H. Cote in office 2:05 PM out 5:50 PM  
N. M. Kalmes in office 4:30 P.M. out 5:45 PM  
He was at the range this date  
H. C. Klebe in office 12:35 PM out 6:00 PM  
He was at the range this date  
E. E. Senesac in office 2:05 PM out 5:40 PM  
W. R. Stoops in office 1:05 PM out 6:00 PM  
Richard Senter in office 4:45 PM out 5:40 PM  
E. J. Tucker in office 12:50 PM out 6:10 PM  
J. G. Willis in office 1:00 PM out 5:45 PM  
H. R. Hawkins in office 1:00 PM out 6:15 PM  
J. G. Fellner in office 1:40 PM out 5:30 PM  
H. M. Biglan in office 3:30 PM out 5:30 PM  
Roy J. Barloga in office 2:55 PM out 7:30 PM  
W. H. Alley in office 5:10 PM out 5:35 PM  
C. H. Stanley in office 5:00 PM out 7:30 PM



Memorandum for the SAC

December 17, 1944

It is suggested each of these be questioned as to whether between 5:25 PM and the time they departed from the office, they placed their gun in the cabinet or took their gun out. How did they have access to the cabinet? Did they do this by taking key from the desk of R. A. Maheu and how did they leave the cabinet after having access to it?

Also in check of cabinets Sunday night, it was determined that the gun cabinets of the following had not been properly locked and secured in that each had failed to place the slide bolt at the top of the door on the left (facing cabinet) in place. These were checked by me and Supervisor Nelson and then properly locked by him. It is possible to pull these open when left in this manner rather easily:

- (1) Supervisor U. J. Gerdes, Room 222 Cabinet
- (2) Supervisors A. E. Ostholtzoff and E. J. Charters-- Cabinet 26th Floor South Side
- (3) Supervisors R. J. Lynch and E. J. McCabe-- Cabinet 26th Floor, North Side.

It is suggested each Supervisor be again advised of their responsibility in the safeguard of the key he has and the cabinet when he allows anyone to use the cabinet for placing gun therein and taking it out.

The original and suitable copies of this memorandum should be furnished to the Director in order that my recommendation will be available that suitable disciplinary action be taken as against Special Agent Robert A. Maheu for failure to properly safeguard the key to the cabinet and suitable disciplinary action be taken as to the agent who left the cabinet open.

If this action interferes with the work of R. A. Maheu, Special Agent W. R. Stoops can take over unless he is also responsible, (See list above), in which case Special Agent Wayne R. Klemp can take over on the Cocase and desk of R. A. Maheu.

The locking devices on these cabinets and the type of lock used does not provide the maximum of security and consideration should be given to obtaining a higher class lock and method of securing the door.

*mem. Glavin  
JEC / mch  
1-16-45*

*EJ Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Assistant Director

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, New York

AHC:AS

January 6, 1945

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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 06-25-2009

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Bureau's teletype of January 4, 1945 there is transmitted herewith a statement submitted by Agent MAHEU concerning the unlocked gun cabinet in his room.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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New York, N. Y.  
January 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SAC

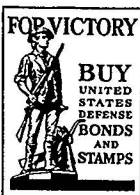
In compliance with your request as to the condition of my desk at 5:30 p.m. on December 16, 1944, I wish to advise as follows:

At about 5:25 p.m., I left my office and proceeded to the office of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, which is located two doors away from mine. Before leaving my office, I locked my desk and checked the gun cabinet to make sure that it also was locked. I then asked Special Agent W. R. Stoops to sit at the desk and handle a telephone call which I was expecting.

About one hour later, I returned to my office with Mr. Connelley, having been in the latter's office with him all the time during the interim, and at this time the gun cabinet was open.

*Robert A. Maheu*

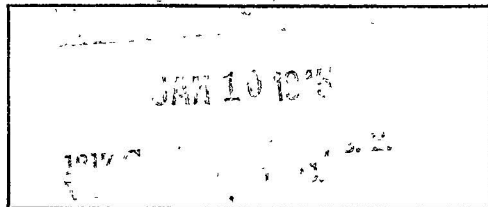
ROBERT A. MAHEU,  
Special Agent.



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*W. J. Mah*

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

JAN 7 0 1945  
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Aime

(Middle name)

Maheu

(Last name)

Order No. 113 has been classified in Class 1-A 1945-172006-100

until June 30, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

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March 19, 1945

Mr. W. Hedra Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1217 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D.C.

RE: ROBERT ALLEN MARSH  
Order Number 113

Dear Mr. Koontz:

There is enclosed herewith for the consideration of your Board, properly certified D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised), in triplicate, covering the Agency Committee's request for occupational deferment of the above-named registrant.

This revised form, properly certified is necessary under Local Board Memorandum Number 115-7, as amended February 21, 1945, and it will be appreciated if consideration can be given this request for deferment, by the members of your Board.

An appropriate copy of this form is being forwarded to the State Director covering the principal place of employment of this registrant in conformance with existing regulations.

MAR 31 1945

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson	COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
Mr. E. A. Tamm	MAILED
Mr. Clegg	ENCLOSURE
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

MAR 28 1945 - New York  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No. 33-R058.3.  
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

Best Available Copy

## AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Address at which

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

registrant is employed

234 W. S. Street Room, Foley Square

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

New York 7

New York

(City)

(State)

Description of the activities of this establishment

See Attachment

Social Security Industrial Code

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant

FREDERICK L. LANE

Selective Service Order No.

110

Date of birth

October 10, 1917 (27)

Local Board

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Washington, D. C.

(Number)

(County)

(City)

(State)

Title of present job

Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed

See Attachment

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed

December 9, 1940

Date entered present job

December 9, 1940

Average weekly rate of pay

\$553.00

Average hours worked per week

43-70

Prior work experience

Educational background

B.S. from College, Worcester, Massachusetts

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

J. Edgar Hoover

(Name)

March 8, 1945

(Date)

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

(Official position)

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

### CERTIFYING AGENCY

REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 12

(Name of agency authorized to certify)

(Agency code No.)

certified on MAR 14 1945 for a period of APPROVED 6 Months.  
(Date) (Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered  
here for Federal Government Employees only

**AUTHORIZED**

**GOVERNMENT REQUEST**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**F.B.I. P. O. AGENCY COMMITTEE**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**3-8-45**

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

**REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT OF  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

**EDGAR E. PURTILL, Chairman**

### LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

This registrant has been classified in

Class \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

(Member or clerk of local board)

DUPLICATE

GD 16-38020-1



ANNUAL  
**REPORT OF  
EFFICIENCY RATING**

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: ( X )  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1945, based on performance during period from April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945,

ROBERT A. MAHEU

Special Agent

CAF-12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - New York Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE

- ✓ if adequate  
- if weak  
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,  
supervisory, or  
planning..... ☐

All others..... ☒

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  
+ (2) Mechanical skill.  
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  
— (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).  
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  
— (7) Accuracy of operations.  
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.  
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  
+ (11) Industry.  
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)  
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.  
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  
+ (16) Cooperativeness.  
+ (17) Initiative.  
+ (18) Resourcefulness.  
+ (19) Dependability.  
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  
— (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.  
— (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  
— (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.  
— (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.  
— (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.  
— (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  
— (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.  
— (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.  
— (30) Ability to make decisions.  
— (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

+ (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.

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**STANDARD**

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....  
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Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....  
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Adjective rating  
Excellent  
Very good  
Good  
Fair  
Unsatisfactory

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by

E. J. CONNELLEY of rating official)

Assistant Director

(Title)  
Assistant Director

March 12, 1945

(Date)

Reviewed by

R. J. Glavin (Signature of reviewing official)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

324-45

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

ROBERT A. MAHEU, SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-12  
ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING AS OF MARCH 31, 1945

Robert A. Maheu entered on duty with the Bureau December 9, 1940, and entered on duty at the New York Office May 13, 1943.

This Agent is a young man of good and substantial appearance, pleasing personality and makes a satisfactory impression on others. He is neat and careful in his dress. He has initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness in handling matters assigned to him. He has a very satisfactory speaking, reading and writing knowledge of the French language and during the rating period has been handling the contact under cover with a confidential informant acting as a double agent in German espionage. He is sincere, loyal and applies himself to his work. In the handling of the confidential informant, he has indicated careful attention to duty and tact.

This Agent is a very capable, above average dictator and prepares his reports in good form.

This Agent has satisfactory ability to operate an automobile but, due to his undercover assignment at New York during this period, he has not applied for and received a New York driver's license. He has, however, qualified and received licenses in other states.

This Agent has testified in U. S. District Court before arriving at New York and was indicated as a good witness. He has had training in moot court and was indicated as a <sup>very</sup> good witness.

This Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and has a very excellent knowledge of the same and has above average ability in the use of same. The firearms instructor has indicated that he could qualify for the position of firearms instructor. It is believed he will function satisfactorily in the handling of dangerous assignments.

This Agent has had close contact with surveillances and plants and is thoroughly familiar with same and can function above average in the handling of such assignments.

This Agent can operate a typewriter at the rate of about thirty words per minute.

This Agent makes very satisfactory contacts with law enforcement officials and others with whom he comes in contact on official matters.

He has initiative and originality in handling matters assigned to him.

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He is capable of handling and discharging his responsibilities as to the work of the Bureau without supervision.

This Agent, handling undercover contacts with the double agent, for whom he has been responsible, the agent not being able to speak English, has demonstrated careful, detailed attention to all matters necessary in order to maintain the confidential relationship and the necessary pretexts in the handling of this assignment. His work as to this has been successful and has been accomplished in a most satisfactory manner.

This Agent is physically capable of performing all the duties necessary of him as a Special Agent.

This Agent is a licensed pilot, having qualified as a flyer.

This Agent has handled various types of national defense cases, including sabotage, espionage and internal security investigations, and has also had experience in the handling of various types of criminal investigation.

In addition to his work in the handling of Confidential Informant Tom X in the Cocase, since September, 1944, he has acted as Supervisor on the Cocase Squad under the supervision of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley and has had under his supervision from twelve to thirty Agents. (He has demonstrated that he has supervisory capacity and that he could undoubtedly fill the job of Supervisor in a Bureau office. It is also believed that he could function satisfactorily as a Number One Man in a small office. When he has had opportunity to acquaint himself with all the duties and operations of an office, particularly in the absence of the Special Agent in Charge, it is believed that he could readily qualify for the position of Number One Man in a larger office.)

This Agent is rated as Excellent as a Special Agent.



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONY-ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS. R.A. MAHEV Address F.B.I., WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Relationship WIFE Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund, providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name MRS. R.A. MAHEV Address F.B.I., WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Relationship WIFE Dated FEBRUARY 6, 1945

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

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District of Columbia

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1217 Good Hope Road, S. E.

Washington, D. C. 20002  
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

APR 30 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

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(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 113 has been classified in Class 2B

until September 8, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

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J. W. Humphreys

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## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

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The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

FROM

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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New York, N. Y.  
September 13, 1945

Mr. Hoover:

There is attached hereto a biographical sketch of Special Agent Robert A. Maheu, who has been recommended for the position of Supervisor of the clerical forces of the office. He is a very competent Agent who has a very unusual background.

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY

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Special Agent Robert A. Maheu, who has been assigned to supervise Section 3 of the New York Office in charge of the clerical and stenographic personnel, has had a speaking career that few men of his age can make claim to. And as an additional talent, he has made many talks in the French language.

Agent Maheu comes by his ability to handle the French language most naturally. Born in Waterville, Me., a community with a large French-Canadian population, he attended a French parochial school at the direction of his parents who, although Americans of four generations, are of French-Canadian descent. There he learned the roots of the language which he continued to study academically when he entered Waterville High School in 1932.

Perhaps as an attribute of his facility with the foreign tongue came his facility with speech and it was not long before he was taking an active part in forensics and lecture work both in high school and outside. So able was he that while still a high school student he was enlisted by political campaigners to stump for them in the State of Maine. Through his knowledge of the French language he was able to reach the people of many French-Canadian communities.

Maheu's high school record offers definite evidence of his glibness of tongue. He was president of the Debate Club, school lecturing representative to address civic groups and a member of the dramatics society. In statewide competitions he won speaking honors and took first place in the oratorical contest for all high schools in the State of Maine. He also spoke on the radio on several occasions. While he maintained an honor rating in high school, he still found time to participate in basketball, football and tennis, was business manager of the yearbook, a member of the French Club and president of the senior class.

On his matriculation at Holy Cross College in 1936, Maheu continued his interest in debating and public speaking. He was a member of the radio debating team and was secretary and later president of the Benedict Joseph Fenwick Debating Society. His cultural interest brought him into the Aquinas Literary Circle and the Irish Cultural Academy. For two years he was a member of the college's varsity debate team and went to the oratorical finals in his first and third years. As an honor student he was one of three freshmen chosen for membership in The Purple Key and maintained this membership throughout his college career. He also was secretary of the Maine Club.

At the Holy Cross football games, Maheu acted as an assistant to the radio announcers and at the end of the contests broadcast radio summaries of the games' highlights.

His excellence scholastically and in public speaking won him the honor of delivering the graduation day address to the freshmen at Holy Cross. He was graduated with a degree of B.S. in Economics in 1940.

During his summer vacations, Maheu worked in his father's bottling plant and grocery store besides making many canoeing and fishing trips into the Maine woods. At a summer camp he attended he played in the tennis finals and was elected the "mayor" of the camp. He has a private pilot's license.

Maheu's study at Georgetown Law School was interrupted when he entered the service of the Bureau on December 9, 1940. He was initially assigned to the Phoenix Office on January 27, 1941, and later to the Seattle Office on May 18 of the same year. While at Seattle he was a part of the time a resident agent at Aberdeen, Washington, and there received a Bureau commendation for his handling of coastal informants. In May, 1943, Maheu was given an undercover assignment to handle a French agent and for more than a year worked on this matter. On his assignment to New York on April 27, 1943, he continued to work on this case under the direction of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley who has commented on Maheu's handling of his assignment. In Mr. Connelley's absence Maheu supervised the agents handling the case. The matter resulted in the arrest of the subject who is now awaiting prosecution.

Maheu was born on October 30, 1917. He is married and has a son, [redacted] born [redacted] In his most recent efficiency report he was rated as an excellent agent. He was classified in Grade CAF 12, salary \$5,180 per annum, on May 19, 1944.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. 8193M Robert Aime MahonDate August 23, 19 45

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ agent

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: SUPERVISORY SET-UP  
NEW YORK DIVISION

DATE: July 17, 1945

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

R.A. Maheu

With regard to the supervisory set-up in the New York Office there are set out as follows the names of the Special Agents presently being used in a supervisory capacity together with a brief statement with regard to whether they are qualified for that position.

DIVISION I - T. J. DONEGAN, Assistant Special Agent in ChargeSection 1. A. E. OSTHOLTHOFF

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau as a Student Fingerprint Classifier on October 4, 1934 and was appointed a Special Agent on March 22, 1937. He was assigned to the New York Office on September 3, 1939 and was designated a supervisor on July 11, 1942. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status at this time and also that he is well qualified for the supervisory position he holds.

No further action appears necessary.

Section 4. J. L. KIRKLAND

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on January 4, 1937 as a Student Fingerprint Classifier and was appointed to the position of Special Agent on November 1, 1938. He was assigned to the New York Office on May 22, 1939. He has been in charge of Sutex since its inception, January 1, 1942. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and to be well qualified to handle his present duties as Supervisor.

No further action appears necessary.

Section 6. R. R. GRANVILLE

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on October 26, 1940 and was assigned to the New York Office on October 14, 1941. On March 24, 1943 his designation as a supervisor was authorized by the Bureau. A review of this Agent's file reflects him to

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be in an excellent status as an Agent, although in April, 1945 Mr. Conroy advised Mr. Hendon that there had been some little indication that Agent Granville was not very adept in handling personnel. SAC CONROY stated that Granville was otherwise a very good man, but evidently needed more experience in the direction of subordinate personnel. Mr. Conroy's impression on this point was based upon rather intangible things and these were not sufficient to remove Granville from his supervisory position. SAC CONROY was instructed to watch Agent Granville very closely and to consider his removal when it was next possible to consolidate some of the supervisory desks at New York, or when he next made his supervisory shifts in accordance with the one year rule.

No further action appears necessary at this time.

Section 7. W. T. MARCHESSAULT

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on August 26, 1940 and was assigned to the New York Office on September 29, 1941. Under date of February 18, 1943 approval was given to the New York Office by the Bureau to assign this Agent to supervisory duties. The file of Agent Marchessault reflects him to be in an excellent status and to be fully qualified to handle his present duties as Supervisor.

No further action appears necessary.

H. V. KENNEDY

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on September 30, 1940 and was assigned to the New York Office on December 8, 1942. By letter dated December 17, 1943 the Bureau authorized the New York Office to utilize the services of Special Agent Kennedy in a supervisory capacity.

No further action appears necessary.

E. B. CALDER

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on June 30, 1941 as a Special Agent and was assigned to the New York Division on March 18, 1942. Under date of June 17, 1944 the Bureau authorized the New York Office to utilize Agent Calder as a full-time supervisor to assist Agent Marchessault. This designation occurred to replace former Supervisor Pryor S. Bailey. The file reflects him to be in an excellent status and to be fully qualified to perform his present supervisory duties.

It appears that no further communication need be directed to the New York Office with regard to authorizing Agent Calder/as a Supervisor.

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Cocase - R. A. MAHEU

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on December 9, 1940 as a Special Agent and was assigned to the New York Office on May 13, 1943. He was assigned to the Cocase and related matters which are under Mr. E. J. Connelley's direction. Upon the transfer to another office of Special Agent R. L. Johnson, who was supervising these matters the supervisory responsibilities were assumed by Special Agent Maheu. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and to be well qualified for his present duties.

It appears that there is no further action necessary.

DIVISION II - A. H. BELMONT, Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Section 8, B. C. BROWN

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on September 3, 1940 as a Special Agent and was assigned to New York City on April 5, 1941. His designation as a supervisor was approved by the Bureau on July 28, 1943. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and well qualified to handle his present assignment.

It appears that there is no further action necessary.

C. W. STICKLE

This Agent entered on duty December 16, 1940 and was assigned to the New York Office on February 19, 1942. He has been utilized during the past seven months to assist in the administration of the Liaison Section. He has had charge of the American Legion program and has written a large number of press releases, demonstrating exceptional ability in this field. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and well able to handle the duties presently assigned to him.

It appears that no further action need be taken.

Section 2, E. J. CHARTERS

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on November 5, 1934 as a Special Agent and was assigned to the New York Office on February 3, 1939. On December 15, 1941

Assistant Directory P. E. Foxworth requested authorization to utilize this Agent as a Supervisor, which was approved by the Bureau. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and well qualified to handle his present duties.

It appears that no further action is necessary.

A. J. TUOHY

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on January 6, 1941 and was assigned to New York City on September 16, 1943. On January 12, 1944 SAC Conroy requested authorization to utilize this Agent as an Assistant Supervisor, which was approved by the Bureau. His file reflects that he is in an excellent status and capable of handling his present duties.

It appears that no further action is necessary.

C. A. MOYNIHAN

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on November 10, 1941 as a Special Agent and was assigned to the New York Office on June 4, 1943. On October 30, 1944 SAC Conroy requested permission to utilize this Agent to assist in a supervisory capacity which was approved by the Bureau. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and capable of handling his present responsibilities.

It appears that no further action is necessary.

J. E. NEWBY

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on February 10, 1941 as a Special Agent and was assigned to the New York Office on June 6, 1943. His file indicates that he has been assigned to the Selective Service Section and has been deferred from inter-Section transfer because of the important cases he was handling. For the past few months he has been used as an Assistant Supervisor on Selective Service matters. He appears to be in a very good status and capable of handling such duties.

It appears that no further action is necessary.

Section 10, J. J. RYAN

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on May 15, 1939 and was assigned to the New York Office on May 4, 1941. His designation as supervisor was approved by the Bureau on February 1, 1944. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and fully qualified to handle his present duties.

It appears that no further action is necessary.

J. G. WOODS

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on December 16, 1940 and was assigned to the New York Office on July 26, 1941. His file reflects that he has been utilized in a relief supervisory capacity since 1943 and during the past few months has acted in the capacity of an Assistant Supervisor. He appears to be in an excellent status and quite capable of handling administrative and supervisory matters.

It appears that no further action is necessary.

Section 12, C. W. CARBERSON

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on December 29, 1941 and was assigned to the New York Office on June 25, 1942. On October 30, 1944 SAC Conroy requested permission to utilize his services as an Assistant Supervisor, which authorization was given by the Bureau. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and capable of handling such duties.

It appears that no further action is necessary.

L. V. EWING

This Agent entered on duty as a Special Agent on January 12, 1942 and was assigned to the New York Office on August 15, 1942. His file reflects that he has been used as a relief supervisor and has always performed these duties in an entirely satisfactory manner. He appears to be in an excellent status and fully qualified to perform supervisory duties.

It is recommended that a letter be directed to the New York Office authorizing the use of Agent Ewing as a full time Assistant Supervisor.

DIVISION III - J. W. VINCENT, Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Section 9, A. E. LARSEN

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on June 7, 1937 and was assigned to the New York Office on July 24, 1938. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and well qualified to perform the duties of a supervisor. The New York Office was authorized by letter dated July 3, 1945 to utilize Agent Larsen to fill the vacancy left by the transfer of Agent R. J. Lynch.

No further action necessary.

Section 3, W. J. QUINN

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on September 8, 1942 and was assigned to the New York Office on July 31, 1943. A review of his file reflects that he is in excellent status and fully qualified to handle the duties of a supervisor.

It is recommended that a letter be directed to the New York Office authorizing the use of Agent Quinn to fill the vacancy formerly occupied by Agent Larsen.



Section 5, A. B. ~~BERRY~~

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on January 6, 1941 and was assigned to the New York Office on May 5, 1943. His file reflects that he has been a supervisor at the Seat of Government, has performed relief supervisory duties on the General Criminal Desk in the New York Office, and has been a regular supervisor for the past several months. He appears to be well qualified for his present position.

No further action appears to be necessary.

Section 11, U. J. ~~GERDES~~ (No. 1 Man to ASAC VINCENT)

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on March 19, 1934 and was assigned to the New York Office on September 15, 1940. His file reflects that he has been utilized by the New York Office in a regular supervisory capacity since 1942. He is in an excellent status and appears to be well qualified to handle supervisory responsibilities.

No further action appears necessary.

Section 13, S. B. ~~DONAHOE~~

This Agent entered on duty with the Bureau on June 29, 1942 and was assigned to the New York Office on February 5, 1944. His file does not reflect that he has been utilized in a supervisory capacity with the exception that for a short time he was assigned to the inspection of Bureau automobiles in the New York Office in connection with which assignment he displayed initiative and organization in properly carrying out his responsibilities. He received an excellent rating on his annual report and appears to be capable of functioning in a supervisory capacity.

It is recommended that the New York Office be authorized by letter to utilize this Agent in a supervisory capacity.

The necessary letters for transmittal to the New York Office are attached.

*J. J. Mohr*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. 7000M Robert Allen NelsonDate Aug. 18 1945

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

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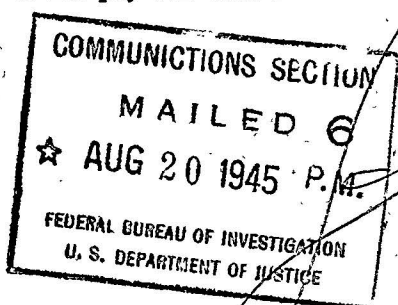
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. **5821**M Robert Aime MahouDate August 9, 1945

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

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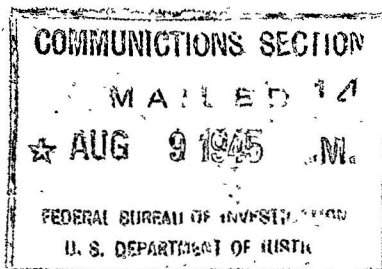
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS. R.A. MAHEU Address 54 Summer St., Waterville, Maine  
Relationship WIFE Dated July 12, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name MRS. R.A. MAHEU Address 54 Summer St., Waterville, Maine  
Relationship WIFE Dated July 12, 1945

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

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Maheu, Robert A. - - - Special Agent

Entered on Duty: December 9, 1940

Salary: \$4600

Office of Preference: 1. New Haven 2. Providence

Examination - Set No.: 12 - Grade: 97%

SAC Conroy;

(E. J. Connelley, Assistant Director)

This agent is a young man of good appearance and personality. He has had general and national defense investigative experience. (He is a capable, efficient Special Agent, of better than average ability.) He has worked since June, 1943, to date, under the direction of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, in handling, under cover, a German double agent, a Frenchman who speaks practically no English, in the "COCASE; ESPIONAGE - G" matter, which has been a difficult and hard assignment. (His work has been well handled, planned, and entirely satisfactory.) He (has also acted as a supervisor, under the direction of Assistant Director Connelley, in handling the COCASE squad and, as to this, he has demonstrated he has supervisory capacity and should be able to handle the job of Number 1 Man of a smaller office.) When he can be released from his present assignment, he should be assigned for a period on general investigative work and given an opportunity to acquaint himself with all the functions of a Bureau office and then considered for assignment as Number 1 Man.

Rating: Excellent

Mr. Clegg:

This agent is a supervisor, specifically under Mr. E. J. Connelley. Sixteen stenographers rating him in dictating ability gave him a composite rating of excellent. Agent MAHEU expressed a desire for SIS assignment in France. He would prefer an assignment with the Military as a Bureau representative. He is married and in addition to his wife he has one child. His wife is willing for him to accept such an assignment. He speaks French fluently and while in the Seattle Office for eight or nine months he was in contact with Army and Navy officials and knows their phraseology and insignia. He seems to be well qualified for the position he is now handling.

Inspection Report  
New York Office  
June, 1945  
Mr. Clegg

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Approved by: *[Signature]*  
Checked by: *[Signature]*  
Filed by: *[Signature]*

November 3, 1945

Mr. Robert A. Malone  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
394 United States Court House, Policy Square  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Malone:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am pleased  
to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion  
from GS150 per annum to GS155 per annum in Grade GS-15, effective  
November 3, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

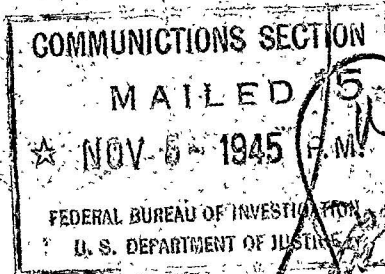
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC - SAC, New York  
Mr. [Name]  
Mr. [Name]  
Mr. J. G. [Name] (and 22-7-45)



Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
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Miss Gandy

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM L. W. C.

No. 0554M Robert Allen NelsonDate Sept 4, 1945

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau

FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

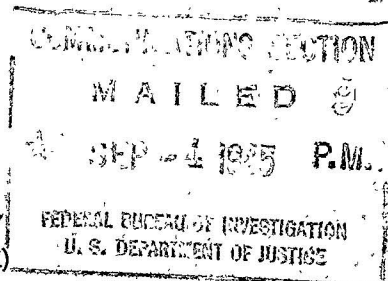
Field ☒ agent

Returned to duty from leave without pay

This cancels PR3 Revised (LWOP) dated 8-9-45 deducting  
8 hrs. overtime on 7-4-45, and PR3 Revised (LWOP) dated  
8-23-45 deducting 4 hrs. overtime on 8-18-45.

J. Edgar Hoover

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be  
restored to pay roll.

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(Bureau)

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November 15, 1945

Mr. Robert Aime Mahau  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Mahau:

You are hereby designated a Resident Agent at Bangor, Maine. As a consequence thereof your headquarters are hereby changed from New York, New York, to Bangor and Waterville, Maine, effective upon your arrival in Bangor. It is desired you proceed to Boston, Massachusetts, and report to the Special Agent in Charge for assignment.

In the event any expenses will be incurred by you in the transfer of your household furniture and personal effects in connection with this transfer, it is desired that the Bureau be furnished immediately with the approximate cost involved. This information is essential for budget and appropriation purposes.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC-Boston - It is desired you advise the Bureau as to the date of Agent Mahau's arrival in Bangor.

New York - Expedite transfer and advise Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CT:DSS

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: 11/13/45

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. MAHEU, SPECIAL AGENT

(M) — aime — LR - Waterville, Maine

Mr. Conroy spoke to me this morning concerning Maheu, who has an excellent record and is one of the outstanding Supervisors in the New York Field Division. Mr. Conroy stated that Maheu has a serious family situation; that his wife is in a hospital in New York City, and will be required to remain there for at least a month, following which she will be bedridden for five or six months but will be able to go to her home in Maine.

Maheu's relatives live at Waterville, Maine, near Bangor. Mr. Conroy stated that he would like to recommend that the Bureau give consideration to the transfer of Maheu to the Boston territory and his assignment at Bangor as Resident Agent, for which he would be eminently qualified.

In view of the fact that there is a vacancy in the resident agency at Bangor it is believed that Maheu should be designated as Resident Agent at Bangor.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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December 13, 1945

Mr. W. Ladru Koontz  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 24  
Selective Service System  
1217 Good Hope Road, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT AIME MAHEU  
Order Number 113

Dear Mr. Koontz:

I want to advise you that the needs of this service make it necessary to transfer Special Agent Maheu to Boston, Massachusetts.

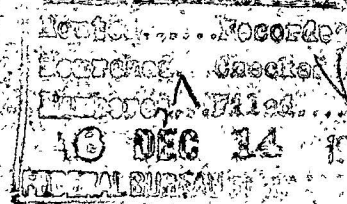
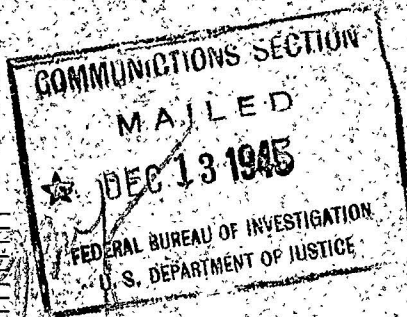
This information is furnished to you in order that your records will correctly reflect the principal place of employment of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: SAC - Boston



Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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ROBERT A. MAHEU  
Special Agent

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT  
As of November 29th, 1945

This efficiency report is being submitted in view of the transfer of Special Agent Maheu to the Boston Field Division.

Agent Maheu entered on duty on December 9th, 1940 and was assigned to the New York Office on May 13th, 1943. Up until August of this year he was assigned chiefly to special cases, working under the supervision of Assistant Director E. J. Connelley. In this capacity he performed excellent work from an investigative standpoint, the appropriate handling of confidential informants, as an undercover agent, and as supervisor of the men assigned to Mr. Connelley's squad. He continued his fine performance in this particular field along the lines set forth in the efficiency report submitted by Mr. Connelley under date of March 31st, 1945.

As of the beginning of September 1945, Agent Maheu was designated supervisor of the section of this office handling the supervision of all clerical employees, the Chief Clerk's Office, file section, supplies; automobiles, Personnel Guidance Unit, the Training Unit, and the firearms program. He demonstrated an above average ability to handle both the clerical and agent personnel, showed a ready understanding of the problems involved in the administration of his section, and demonstrated an ability to get things done quickly and efficiently, yet in a tactful manner.

From October 1945 until the date of his transfer, Agent Maheu was designated as #1 Man to the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of Division II in the New York Office. In this capacity he was in charge of Division II during the absence of the Assistant Special Agent in Charge for periods as long as two weeks. Agent Maheu displayed excellent judgment in this capacity. He has the ability to anticipate problems before they arise and an understanding of Bureau policies which permits him to handle competently problems of administrative or investigative nature. He is able to discern what matters are important and afford them immediate attention.

This agent is intelligent, thinks ahead and organizes his work well. He makes an excellent appearance, has a fine personality, and can effectively handle himself as a Bureau representative before a wide variety of individuals in various walks of life. He has a fluent knowledge of French. He has an above average knowledge of firearms and the ability to use them. He is considered qualified for dangerous assignments. He is physically fit and mentally alert to meet emergencies.

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Efficiency Report  
(Continued)

SA Robert A. Maheu  
As of November 29, 1945

This agent is rated excellent as an investigator. In addition, he has demonstrated above average qualifications to handle administrative and supervisory positions. He gained valuable experience in the administrative functions of an office during his work as a supervisor in this office. I rate him as one of the best supervisors in the New York Field Division and am of the opinion that he could capably act as Assistant Special Agent in Charge in a Bureau field office with possibilities for still further advancement.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, California  
January 2, 1946

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This Agent was engaged on special assignment in New York under my supervision in handling the double agent DIEUDONNE COSTES in the matter of COCASE, Espionage - G, from June 30, 1943, to the departure of COSTES October 15, 1945. By reason of his very substantial knowledge of spoken French and written French he was able to carry on a close liaison with the double agent under cover as to the associates of COSTES. COSTES was a very recalcitrant, difficult individual to handle. Due to the efforts of Agent MAHEU he was able to salvage much of the situation resulting from the ill-advised handling and disclosure of the surveillance in Washington in February 1945 when COSTES and PAUL JEAN MARIE CAVALILIEZ detected the surveillance being conducted.

Due to the wilful actions of this individual COSTES it was necessary that Agent MAHEU keep in close contact with him practically 24 hours per day for a long period of time in order to anticipate his actions. His work in connection with this individual was very commendable.

It is believed that he is an excellent Agent with better than average ability and that he possesses some supervisory capacity which can be developed with opportunity to apply himself to the administrative functions of a field office.

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It is believed that he should be advised his work was commendable during the period above noted and that his handling of the double agent in conformity with his instructions and the carrying out of such instructions was most satisfactory.

It is recommended that his commendable actions in this matter warrant a meritorious increase in salary.

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Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Assistant Director

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. MLB  
Miss  
Mrs.

Prepared by MLB  
Checked by MLB  
Filed by MLB

Date

New appointment ☐ list attached transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

Revolving Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

*Administrative Promotion*

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

*all name Xd*

4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

15. Remarks: *December 3, 1945*

14. Position:

Additional ☐ *Tracy and Associates FBI (National Defense)*  
Vice  
Identical

*See attached list of employees of the Department of Justice, Public Law 200 and 2145*

(Title)

CC: CCO-Selective Service

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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OCT 31 1945

NAME	TITLE	GRADE FROM AND TO
Mr. Robert A. Mahan	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
(Reallocated from CAF 11, \$3800 to CAF 12, \$4600, effective June 1, 1944.)		
Mr. C. Darwin Marston	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
(Reallocated from CAF 11, \$3800 to CAF 12, \$4600, effective June 1, 1944.)		
Mr. Wilbur L. Martindale	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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Mr. George R. Masket	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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Mr. Byron M. Mathews, Jr.	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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Mr. Roy T. McManis	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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Mr. James P. Money	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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Mr. Samuel H. Moore, Jr.	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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Mr. Thomas H. Morgan	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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Mr. John F. Murphy	Special Agent	CAF 12 \$5180 CAF 12 \$5390
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Name : MR. ROBERT A. MAHEU

November 1, 1945

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature  
Of Action : PAY INCREASE (Periodic)

Effective : December 3, 1945

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAF 12	CAF 12
Salary	\$5180	\$5390
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	
Departmental Or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD

REMARKS:

Public Law #200 as amended, 6-30-45:  
Reallocated from CAF 11, \$3830 to CAF 12, \$4600,  
effective 6-1-44.

By direction of the Attorney General.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty  
and execute necessary appointment papers before any  
payment of salary can be made.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, N. Y.  
September 4, 1945.

Director, FBI

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION,  
NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION.

Dear Sir:

*Robert A. Maheu*

There are being set forth herewith suggested changes which this office desires to put into effect, and which are being submitted to the Bureau for its consideration and approval.

In order that the Bureau may readily visualize the proposed changes, there are being attached hereto copies of the administrative chart of the New York office dated June 1, 1945, which, with the typewritten revisions, is in effect as of this date. The suggestions set forth in this letter follow the same sequence.

DIVISION I  
T. J. DONEGAN,  
ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Section 1 - Special Agent A. E. Ostholthoff, Supervisor of the Major Case Section and No. 1 Man to Mr. Donegan, is under orders to report to the Milwaukee office as Assistant Special Agent in Charge. He is departing on Sept. 17, 1945.

It is proposed that Section 10, the General Security Section, under Supervision of J. J. Ryan, which is under the jurisdiction of Assistant SAC A. H. Belmont of Division II, be transferred from that Division I, and consolidated with the Major Case Section. Due to the termination of the war, the war in both of those sections has decreased, and as a consequence one Supervisor may be eliminated.

It is recommended that Special Agent J. J. Ryan be designated as Supervisor of the new consolidated section 1. It is further recommended that he be designated No. 1 Man to Mr. Donegan.

Section 4, J. L. Kirkland, Supervisor, referred to as the Sutec section. No change.

Section 6, R. R. Granville, Supervisor, generally referred to as the Russian Espionage Section. No change.

Section 7, W. T. Marchessault, Supervisor, generally referred to as the Communist Section. No change.

The Cocase Squad, to which Special Agent Robert A. Maheu was assigned and where he performed full time administrative duties, during the past month has been eliminated and consolidated with the Section 1.

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Director,  
RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

DIVISION II  
A. H. BELMONT  
ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

Section 8, B. C. Brown, Supervisor, and Number One Man to Mr. Belmont. This is generally referred to as the Liaison Section. No change.

Section 2, E. J. Charters, Supervisor, generally referred to as the Selective Service Section. The so-called "captain of the pick-ups", mentioned during the recent inspection as performing administrative duties, although rotated from day to day, is to be eliminated during the current reorganization, notwithstanding the fact that the Bureau authorized the continuance for a period of ninety days.

Section 10. As noted above, to be transferred to Division I and consolidated with Section 1. Special Agent James G. Woods, Assistant Supervisor of this Section, is to be eliminated. It will be noted below that Mr. Woods is being recommended for the position of Night Supervisor.

As noted below, Section 13, generally referred to as the Night Supervisor, is being recommended for transfer to Division II, and to carry the designation of Section 10 in the future.

Section 12, C. W. Garberson, Supervisor, generally known as the Deserter Section. No change.

DIVISION III,  
J. W. VINCENT,  
ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

Section 11, U. J. Gerdes, Supervisor, and Number One Man to Mr. Vincent, generally referred to as the General Investigative Section. No change.

Section 5, A. B. Berry, Supervisor, generally referred to as the General Investigative Section. No change.

Section 9, A. E. Larsen, Supervisor, generally referred to as the Accounting Section. No change.

Section 3, generally known as the Clerical and Administrative Section. Special Agent W. J. Quinn, Supervisor, has submitted his resignation, effective September 17, 1945.

It is proposed that Special Agent Robert A. Maheu, formerly Supervisor of the Cocaine Squad, be designated as Supervisor of this Section, to take effect September 17, 1945. It will be noted that Bureau authority has been received to have Agent Maheu familiarize himself with the duties of this Section, beginning September 4, 1945.



Director,

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE.

Section 13, Special Agent S. B. Donahoe, Night Supervisor, is to be relieved of his duties on September 30, 1945, at the termination of the three-month period, to be returned to general investigative duties.

It is recommended that Special Agent James G. Woods, formerly Assistant Supervisor of Section 10, be designated to take over the duties of Night Supervisor for the period October 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945. It may be noted that this Supervisor is designated for a three months period.

It is recommended that this Section 13 be given a new designation of Section 10, in view of the fact that that number will be open when Section 10 is consolidated with Section 1.

It is recommended that the Night Supervisor be transferred from Division III, under Mr. Vincent, to Division II, under Mr. Belmont. This will equalize the number of Supervisors under each Assistant Special Agent in Charge, namely four. In addition, the duties of the Night Supervisor are closely akin to those of the Supervisor of Section 8, the Liaison Section, under Mr. Belmont. The liaison and complaint agents who work under the Night Supervisor are assigned to the Liaison Section. There is only a very limited clerical personnel under the Night Supervisor at the present time, due to Bureau instructions following the requirements that additional compensation be paid to employees who work at night. The principal reason why the Night Supervisor was retained in Division III in the past was due to the large number of clerical employees on late duty.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that under this reorganization program, there will be for less Special Agent to be assigned to administrative duties than has been the case in the past.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau could consider these changes at its early convenience, and advise the New York office as to its desires, in order that plans may be made to put the proposed changes into effect.

It is realized that further changes in the administrative organization of the office may be necessary in the near future, due to the termination of the war and the possible reduction of personnel. The office has been endeavoring to anticipate those changes at the present time, and the Bureau will be advised promptly when it is felt that further adjustments in the administrative set-up of the office will be necessary or desirable.

Very truly yours,

/s/ E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY  
SAC

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 9-14/45

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT : SUPERVISORY SET-UP  
NEW YORK OFFICE

SAC Conroy by letter dated September 4, 1945 submitted to the Bureau suggested changes with regard to the administrative set-up in the New York Field Division as follows :

## DIVISION I

T. J. DONEGAN

ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Section 1 - Special Agent J. J. Ryan to replace Special Agent A. E. Ostholthoff as Supervisor of the Major Case Section and as No. 1 Man to Mr. Donegan since Ostholthoff is under transfer to Milwaukee as Assistant Special Agent in Charge and is expected to depart September 17, 1945. Agent Ryan has been supervising the General Security Section, No. 10, under ASAC Belmont, Division II, however, due to a decrease in work the General Security Section, No. 10, is being consolidated with the Major Case Section, No. 1. The Cocase Squad which formerly required a full-time supervisor is also being consolidated with Section I.

Special Agent Ryan entered on duty with the Bureau as an Agent May 15, 1939 and was assigned to New York on May 4, 1941. His designation as Supervisor was approved by the Bureau on February 1, 1944. His file reflects him to be in an excellent status and fully qualified to handle supervisory duties.

## RECOMMEND APPROVAL

Section 4, SUTEC, J. L. KIRKLAND, Supervisor - no change.

Section 6, Russian Espionage, R. R. Granville, Supervisor - no change.

Section 7, Communist Section, W. T. MARCHESSAULT, Supervisor - no change.

## DIVISION II

A. H. BELMONT

ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Section 10, Night Supervisor. Special Agent J. G. Woods, formerly Assistant Supervisor of the General Security Section to replace Agent S. B. D. Donahoe as Night Supervisor, Donahoe to be returned to general investigative duties 9-30-45 at the termination of his three months period as Night Supervisor. The Night Supervisor was formerly Section 13 under the jurisdiction of ASAC J. W. Vincent, Division 3. Mr. Conroy recommends that this duty be transferred to ASAC Belmont, Division 2, since the Liaison and complaint agents who work under the Night Supervisor are assigned to the Liaison Section, NO. 8, under ASAC Belmont. This transfer, as pointed out by Mr. Conroy would also equalize the number of Supervisors under each ASAC, now four.

Special Agent Woods entered on duty with the Bureau as an Agent on December 16, 1940 and was assigned to the New York Office on July 26, 1941. His file reflects that he has been utilized in a relief supervisory capacity since 1943 and during the past several months has acted in a capacity as Assistant Supervisor. He appears to be in an excellent status and quite capable of handling



administrative and supervisory matters.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

Section 8, Liaison, B. C. BROWN, Supervisor - no change.

Section 2, Selective Service, E. J. CHARTERS, Supervisor. Mr. Conroy noted that the so-called "captain of the pick-ups" mentioned during the recent inspection as performing administrative duties, although rotated from day to day, is to be eliminated during the current reorganization, notwithstanding the fact that the Bureau authorized the continuance for a period of ninety days.

Section 12, Deserter Section, C. W. GARBESON, Supervisor, no change.

DIVISION III

J. W. VINCENT

ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Section 3, generally known as the Clerical and Administrative Section. Special Agent Robert A. Mahen, formerly Supervisor of the Cocase Squad to replace Special Agent W. J. QUINN who has submitted his resignation effective September 17, 1945. Mr. Conroy noted that Bureau authority has been received to have Agent Mahen familiarize himself with the duties of this section beginning September 4, 1945.

Agent Mahen entered on duty with the Bureau on December 9, 1940 as a Special Agent and was assigned to New York on May 13, 1943. He was assigned to the Cocase and related matters which were under Mr. E. J. Connelley's direction. Upon the transfer to another office of Special Agent R. J. Johnson, who was supervising these matters, the supervisory responsibilities were assumed by Special Agent Mahen. His file reflects him to be an excellent status and to be well qualified for his present duties. It is noted that the designation of Agent Mahen as a replacement for Agent Quinn on a permanent basis has already been approved, however notice of this has not been received as yet by SAC Conroy.

Section 11, General Investigative Section, U. J. Gerdes, Supervisor and No. 1 Man to Mr. Vincent - no change.

Section 5, General Investigative Section, A. B. Berry, Supervisor. - no change.

Section 9, Accounting Section, A. E. LARSEN, Supervisor - no change.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that SAC Conroy be appropriately advised of the Bureau's approval in regard to the aforementioned matters.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : R. C. HENDON

SUBJECT:

DATE: 11/20/45

The Committee composed of Messrs. Hendon, Nease and Lee recommends that the following Agents be considered for supervisory vacancies at the Seat of Government which might occur in the future or for other types of administrative training. It is believed that these men have some possibilities for subsequent development as Assistant Special Agents in Charge and ultimately as Special Agents in Charge.

Agent	EOD Date	Agent	EOD Date
1. H. H. McKee	9/18/33	35. Joseph J. Casper	1/6/41
2. Arthur J. Norstrom	7/30/34	36. Howard W. Little	1/6/41
3. Pryor S. Bailey, Jr.	9/24/34	37. John E. Newby	2/10/41
4. George F. Bickley	9/24/34	38. James J. Maloney	3/3/41
5. James W. Going	11/5/34	39. Marshall J. Barnes	3/3/41
6. Vaughn I. Parry	11/5/34	40. James J. Kelly	3/3/41
7. John A. Roche	7/6/36	41. Louis P. Harley, Jr.	4/1/41
8. John D. Sullivan	3/22/37	42. James E. Conerty	4/7/41
9. A. E. Larsen	6/7/37	43. Thomas J. McAndrews	4/7/41
10. James R. Mallery	10/11/37	44. Raymond J. Driscoll	4/28/41
11. George M. Alderson	10/11/37	45. Charles A. Donelan	6/2/41
12. H. Frank Angell	1/10/38	46. Gordon C. McNown	6/16/41
13. Walter E. Demce	4/18/38	47. Joseph E. Condon	6/30/41
14. William W. Wood	2/6/39	48. Donald V. Shannon	7/7/41
15. Warren A. Hughes	5/1/39	49. Alex C. Davidson	9/22/41
16. James J. Ryan	5/15/39	50. Norman W. Philcox	11/10/41
17. Marion L. Brown	6/26/39	51. George M. Nequette	11/10/41
18. John B. O'Leary	6/26/39	52. Cornelius A. Moynihan	11/10/41
19. Calvin B. Howard	12/4/39	53. Albert J. McGrath	11/24/41
20. Elvin L. Barton	1/15/40	54. Jack H. Dillard	11/24/41
21. Francis S. Penny	1/15/40	55. E. C. McGaughey	12/29/41
22. Edward E. Hargett	5/27/40	56. Earyl W. Barberson	12/29/41
23. James J. Bresnahan	6/17/40	57. L. Vernon Ewing	1/12/42
24. Roy K. McPhail	6/17/40	58. Donald M. Jardine	2/2/42
25. E. C. Johnson	6/24/40	59. Harvey E. Rath	2/16/42
26. Fred Schmidt	8/5/40	60. Gerald J. Driscoll	5/25/42
27. A. Robert Swanson	8/26/40	61. Paul Noelke	6/1/42
28. Harold V. Kennedy	9/30/40	62. Eugene W. Walsh	6/1/42
29. Andrew Dinsmore	10/14/40	63. Joseph I. O'Neill	8/10/42
30. Ralph J. Gregg	10/14/40	64. Herbert B. Grant	8/17/42
31. James V. Beale	10/18/40	65. Jay H. Sikkenga	9/8/42
32. Charles F. Bullard	11/25/40	66. Emory M. Gregg	9/14/42
33. Robert Mahen	12/9/40	67. Parker L. Crouch	11/30/42
34. Howard B. Patterson	12/16/40		

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

EPM:EG

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: September 4, 1945

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: SUPERVISORS - NEW YORK OFFICE

On August 31, 1945, SAC E. E. Conroy advised Mr. Morgan that Special Agent William J. Quinn has resigned, active duty to cease September 17. Quinn has been Supervisor of Section 3 in the New York Office (personnel, training, etc.). Conroy stated that he would recommend Special Agent Robert A. Maheu as a replacement for Quinn. He stated that Maheu has a good record, is capable, has a pleasant personality and is potential Agent in Charge material. He has until very recently been working with Mr. Connelley on the COCASE but is now on the Major Case Squad.

Mr. Conroy desired authority to assign Maheu, beginning Tuesday, September 4, to work with Quinn with a view to assuming the latter's supervisory duties effective upon his active duty ceasing. He was advised that it would be satisfactory to so assign Maheu, pending a review of his record at the Bureau and that he, Conroy, would be advised if the designation of Maheu on a permanent basis is approved.

SUGGESTED ACTION: That SAC Conroy be appropriately advised in the matter.

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (X)  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of Dec. 7, 1945 based on performance during period from March 31, 1945 to Nov. 29, 1945

ROBERT A. MAHEU

Special Agent

CAF 12 \$5,390.

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if adequate <input type="checkbox"/> if weak <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE:
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Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating  
Excellent  
Very good  
Good  
Fair  
Unsatisfactory

Rating official: EXCELLENT Ram

Reviewing official: \_\_\_\_\_

Rated by E. E. Conroy

Special Agent in Charge

Dec. 7, 1945

(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

(Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_

(Adjective rating)



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January 20, 1946

Mr. Robert A. Mahon  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
100 Milk Street  
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mahon:

This is to advise you that you have been recommended for a promotion from \$5350 per annum to \$5800 per annum in Grade GS-12. This award for superior accomplishment will be effective the first pay day following clearance by the Civil Service Commission.

I was happy to recommend this promotion in view of the outstanding services performed by you in connection with certain highly confidential work to which you were assigned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Mahon

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Boston 9, Massachusetts  
January 31, 1946.

Re: ROBERT A. MAHEU - SPECIAL AGENT  
SIXTY DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Agent presents a very fine appearance, has a most pleasing personality, and dresses in a neat and conservative manner.

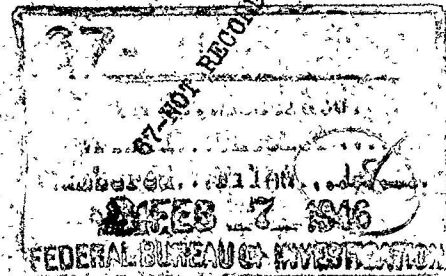
He has shown himself to possess initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness. I feel that he is fully qualified to operate on any type of dangerous assignment.

His reports have been very well written and require practically no supervision.

His contacts with law enforcement officials and others have been excellent and he has shown himself fully capable of organizing and initiating investigations. He has indicated a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

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E. A. SOUCY  
SAC



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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of JANUARY 31, 1946 based on performance during period from NOVEMBER 29, 1945 to JAN. 31, 1946

ROBERT A. MAHEU  
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT CAF 12  
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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STANDARD  
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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent	Rating official: <u>EXCELLENT</u> (Ram) Reviewing official: _____
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by E. A. SOUCY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 1-31-46  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)  
Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)



Boston, Massachusetts

January 14, 1946

Personal & Confidential

Director, FBI

RE: PERSONNEL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to SAC Letter #103 dated November 28, 1945, in regard to the above entitled subject matter.

JAMES H. ACKERMAN. This Agent presents a very good appearance, is intelligent, has excellent educational background, very even disposition and a likable personality. He has done exceptionally good work in meeting the public and law enforcement officers. He has been a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, for sometime and has handled these duties with most satisfactory results. He has revealed administrative and executive qualities and is capable of independent judgment and action. He is a qualified Bureau speaker and has handled a large number of speaking engagements.

ROBERT A. MAHEU. Although this Agent has been in this district for only a limited length of time, his past official experience is such as to justify my recommending him for consideration. He is neat in appearance and has a very pleasant personality. He is obviously well grounded in Bureau policy and was recently designated Resident Agent in Maine from New York City where he had, prior to his transfer to this office, been handling supervisory work. His name is being placed on record at this time notwithstanding the fact that his tenure in this district has been brief and was occasioned by the illness of his wife. Consequently he is not under the circumstances immediately available for consideration but undoubtedly will be in the future and is the type of Agent who will be anxious to advance himself at the earliest opportunity.

JOHN J. MANNION. This Agent has recently been designated as a Resident Agent at Springfield, Mass., after his return from an SIS assignment. He has all of the attributes necessary for his consideration with the restriction that, at the present time he has a personal problem in that his wife is scheduled to give birth to a child during January and undoubtedly he will not be available for several months. However, I am of the impression that he is anxious to advance in the Bureau and should be available for consideration at a later date.

FRANCIS J. MCCARTHY. This Agent makes a good personal appearance, although short of stature, is possessed of considerable confidence and



Director, FBI

January 14, 1946

self-assurance. He is thirty-six years of age, is decidedly business-like in his manner, thoroughly acquainted with Bureau policies and is an exceptionally capable investigator. He is a tireless worker and is not only adaptable and versatile but is a most willing and conscientious Agent. He has had a personal problem with regard to the

[redacted] and requested a transfer to this office in order that an effort could be made to correct [redacted]

[redacted] it is felt that he would find no difficulty in accepting a transfer any time after the first of May, 1946.

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CHARLES T. FLETCHER. This Agent is presently assigned as Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire and is under transfer to Jackson, Mississippi. He is twenty-eight years of age, has done a most capable job as Resident Agent, has shown initiative and administrative qualifications. His judgment is good and he has a well rounded out knowledge of Bureau work and policy. He makes an exceptionally neat appearance and has a very friendly personality. It is my understanding he has had previous training as a Bureau supervisor. He is a qualified Bureau speaker and has handled a number of such engagements.

ERNEST W. SCHWOTZER. This Agent is almost twenty-nine years of age. He makes a very nice appearance, is of large proportions, has a congenial manner and has developed into a much better than average Agent. He has a friendly nature, does a very large volume of work consistently from day to day. He is apparently well grounded in Bureau policy and it is felt he has within him the necessary qualifications for a future position of responsibility with the Bureau. However, due to a personal reason more fully outlined in personal and confidential letter to the Director dated January 18, 1945, which has not changed, it is my recommendation that further consideration with regard to him be deferred for at least six months at which time it can be determined if his home conditions are such as to permit his being considered for assignment elsewhere.

JAMES J. STRATFORD. This man is thirty-four years of age and makes a very nice appearance. He has a suave, convincing manner, is well grounded in the policies of the Bureau and in addition, before entering the Bureau he had considerable experience as a claims investigator. He is a person of considerable ingenuity in his work, is serious about all of his assignments and it is believed has the necessary qualifications of a leader in the Bureau's work. He was transferred to this district for personal reasons and the condition is unchanged. It is felt, however, that he might be considered for additional responsibility at a later date in the event his personal problem is in any way changed.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY  
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
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February 11, 1946

Mr. S. A. Andretta  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Andretta:

Reference is made to your letter of February 4, 1946, request-  
ing approval of a within-grade salary advancement as a reward for  
superior accomplishment for Mr. Robert A. Maheu, Special Agent,  
CAF-12, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Approval is hereby given for the salary advancement of Mr. Maheu  
from CAF-12, \$5390 to CAF-12, \$5600 per annum.

Very truly yours,

*John A. Overholt*  
John A. Overholt, Chief  
Efficiency Ratings

Administration Section  
Personnel Classification Division

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss

Mrs. Mr. Robert A. Maheu

Date January 29, 1946

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: OAT 12

3. Salary: \$5390 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: OAT 12

9. Salary: \$5600 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

13. Effective: Effective first pay day following approval

by the Civil Service Commission

February 24, 1946

14. Position: ☐  
Additional: ☐  
Vice: ☐  
Identical: ☐

15. Remarks:

Promotion for superior accomplishment under Federal Employees Pay Act of July 1, 1945. This award for superior accomplishment is being recommended in view of outstanding services performed by Mr. Maheu in connection with a highly delicate and confidential matter involving the internal security of this country. He was promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law #200 as amended, June 30, 1945 from \$5180 per annum to \$5390 per annum, effective December 3, 1945. His last efficiency rating was Excellent. Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Approved

James E. McSweeney  
The Assistant to the Attorney General

\* Indicate headquarters.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 1/18/46

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: Meritorious Increase & Letters of  
Commendation for work on Cocase

By memorandum Mr. L. L. Tyler, Supervisor in the Security Division, recommended that Special Agents F. S. Penny and Robert A. Maheu be afforded meritorious increases in connection with their work on the Cocase. On the basis of the information submitted, Agent Penny, Supervisor in the Security Division was awarded a meritorious increase but in accordance with the recommendation of the Security Division consideration of Agent Maheu's case was held up pending receipt of Mr. E. J. Connelley's comments and recommendations.

Mr. Tyler said that Dieudonne Costes (Tom X), the French aviator whom the Bureau had operated as a double agent against the German Intelligence Service sailed for France 10/15/45. Through this case, Paul Jean Marie Cavailles (John Y) was identified as a German Agent. After investigation, Cavailles was indicted, pled guilty and was sentenced to five years imprisonment. This operation met with a good deal of general success over a period of about three years in bringing to the Bureau knowledge of the operations of the German Intelligence Service. Mr. Tyler said it was obvious that the success in the case was substantially contributed to by Agent F. S. Penny, who supervised it from its inception to its practical conclusion. Mr. Tyler also said that Agent Robert A. Maheu of the New York Field Division played a principal part in the Cocase. He said Agent Maheu handled Costes, who was, the most difficult informant in this field that the Bureau has had to contend with. Agent Maheu also incurred the friendship of Cavailles without arousing suspicion and as far as could be seen in the Bureau, generally did an exceedingly creditable job.

The following Agent has been recommended by Mr. Connelley to receive a meritorious increase in salary.

ROBERT A. MAHEU

Mr. Connelley said Agent Maheu was engaged on special assignment in handling the double Agent Dieudonne Costes in the matter of Cocase, Espionage G, from 6/30/43 to the departure of Costes on 10/15/45. He said that by reason of Agent Maheu's very substantial knowledge of spoken and written French he was able to carry on close liaison with the double agent under cover as to the associates of Costes. Costes was a very recalcitrant, difficult individual to handle but due to the efforts of Agent Maheu he was able to salvage much of the situation resulting from the unfortunate disclosure of the surveillance in Washington in February 1945 when subjects Cavailles and Costes became suspicious of the activity of Agents in the room adjoining that occupied by Costes. Due to the wilful actions of Costes it was necessary that Agent Maheu keep in close contact with him practically 24 hours per day for a long period of time in order to anticipate his actions. Mr. Connelley said he believed that Agent Maheu was an excellent Agent with better than average ability and that he possessed some supervisory capacity which could be developed with opportunity to apply himself to the administrative functions of a field office. Mr. Connelley said he believed that Agent Maheu should be advised his work was commendable during the period above noted and that his handling of the double

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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agent in conformity with his instructions and the carrying out of such instructions was most satisfactory and that his commendable actions warrant a meritorious increase in salary.

Mr. Tyler recommended that Agent Maheu be given a meritorious increase in salary for his handling of Dieudonne Costes and generally excellent work in the Cocase. Mr. Ladd and Mr. E. A. Tamm concurred with this recommendation.  
A BRIEF OF THIS AGENT'S FILE IS ATTACHED.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of Agent Maheu's outstanding work in the Cocase, his sustained work performance and superior work accomplished over a considerable period of time, it is recommended that he be afforded a within grade salary increase of \$210 in Grade CAF-12, from \$5390 to \$5600 per annum and that he be commended by letter.

Mr. Connelley recommended the following Agents for letters of commendation:

~~J. M. Harris~~  
~~Wayne W. Klemp~~  
~~H. C. Klebe~~  
~~Nicholas M. Kalmes~~

~~Edmund E. Senesac~~  
~~Leander J. Muncy~~  
~~Daniel T. McLaughlin~~  
~~M. J. Wallace~~

Mr. Connelley said these Agents applied themselves honestly, sincerely and intelligently to their work and added much to the possibilities and results in bringing this matter to a successful conclusion. He recommended that they be advised that their work was intelligently, conscientiously and efficiently carried out.

Mr. Tyler advised on 1/16/46 that he concurred with Mr. Connelley's recommendations. Mr. Ladd advised on 1/18/46 that he concurred with Mr. Connelley's recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that letters of commendation be directed to all of these Agents. The letters of commendation for Agents Harris, Klemp, Klebe, Kalmes, Senesac, Muncy, McLaughlin and Wallace are attached for your consideration.

Upon approval of the recommendation that Agent Maheu be granted a meritorious increase, the necessary letter will be prepared for transmittal to him.

JEE:mlw

*Rec appal meritorious promotion  
for Maheu*

*✓ 1/19*

*meritorious letter  
should be addressed to  
Boston.  
Letter to Engr  
memo re com promo  
PR to Dept  
1/29/46  
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Filed by: *Jim Map*

January 29, 1946

RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

RE: Mr. Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent  
GAP 12, \$5290 per annum

It is recommended this employee be afforded the additional advancement recommended in the attached Personnel Recommendation in view of the outstanding services performed by him and the unusual ability and alertness displayed in connection with a highly delicate and confidential matter involving the internal security of this country. Mr. Mahen's sustained and superior work performance over a long period of time has distinguished him even among other employees rated as Excellent.

W. R. Glavin  
Chairman, Review Committee on  
Awards for Superior Accomplishments

Enclosure *P*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

JW:jer

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Presented by  
Reviewed by  
Filed by:

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

New appointment ☒ Mr. Robert A. Mahen ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ Jan 29 1946 ☐ Separation

## PRESENT STATUS

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| 1. Title:                     | 2. Grade:   |
| 3. Salary: Special Agent      | 4. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Field: OAF 12 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division: \$5390 per annum | 6. Appropriation: F   |

## PROPOSED ACTION

\*Salaries and Expenses, FBI\*  
(National Defense)

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 7. Title:                      | 8. Grade:  |
| 9. Salary: Special Agent       | 10. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Field: OAF 12 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Division: \$5600 per annum | 12. Appropriation: F   |

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| 13. Effective:  | 14. Position: Vice: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Additional Salaries and Expenses, FBI*<br>(National Defense) |
| 15. Remarks: Effective first pay day following approval by the Civil Service Commission | 15. Identical:   |

Promotion for superior accomplishment under Federal Employees Pay Act of July 1, 1946. This award for superior accomplishment is being recommended in view of outstanding services performed by Mr. Mahen in connection with highly sensitive and confidential matter involving the internal security of this country. He was promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law #200 as amended June 30, 1945, from \$5180 per annum to \$5390 per annum effective December 3, 1945. His last efficiency rating was Excellent.

(Title)

CC: CCO: Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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JAN 30 1946 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 18, 1946

Prepared by: *lc*  
Checked by:  
Filed by:NO. *3479*CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Name

MR. ROBERT A. MAHAN

Nature  
Of Action

PROMOTION (AWARD FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT)

Effective

February 14, 1946

Position

Special Agent

TO

Same

Grade

GAP 12

Salary

\$3350

Same

\$3600

Bureau  
or  
Division

Headquarters

Appropriations

D.C., FBI, Civil. Div.

Same

Departmental  
or Field☐ DEPT.

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FIELD

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NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

P. C. No.

c VICE

P. C. No.

REMARKS:

Promotion for superior accomplishment under Federal Employees Pay Act of July 1, 1943. This award for superior accomplishment is being recommended in view of outstanding services performed by Mr. Mahan in connection with a highly delicate and confidential matter involving the internal security of this country. He was promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law 780 as amended 6-30-45 fr. \$3150 pa to \$3350 pa, GAP 12, eff. 12-1-45. His last efficiency rating was Excellent.

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

FEB 25 1946



Reviewed by: *aeh*  
Checked by: *aeh*  
Filed by:

February 19, 1946

Mr. Robert A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
200 Hall Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

With reference to the Bureau letter of January 29, 1946 advising you of your promotion from GS-10 to GS-11 per annum in April 1946, I am pleased to inform you this promotion will become effective February 21, 1946.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: SAC, [illegible]

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COMMUNICATIONS

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FEB 19 1946 P.M.

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Miss Gandy

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

March 27, 1946

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Mr. Edward A. Soucy  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
100 Milk Street  
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Soucy:

Reference is made to your communication of March 20, 1946,  
enclosing a speech manuscript prepared by Special Agent Robert A.  
Maheu of your office. This manuscript has been reviewed and found  
to be generally satisfactory. It will be permissible to use Special  
Agent Maheu in accordance with existing Bureau regulations.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - Movement

NOTE: Special Agent Maheu is now an approved Bureau speaker.

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
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- 'R'.

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- 'S.H.E'.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI *Cheney*

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: SPEECH MANUSCRIPT OF SPECIAL AGENT R. A. MAHEU

DATE: March 20, 1946.

Enclosed herewith will be found three copies of speech manuscript prepared by Special Agent Robert A. Maheu of this office.

I have had occasion to hear this Agent speak at a Special Agents' conference held in this office recently, and it is my opinion that he possesses the necessary qualifications to handle speaking engagements for the Bureau.

It will be appreciated if this manuscript can be approved in order that Special Agent Maheu can be assigned to handle speaking engagements in the vicinity of Bangor, Maine, where he is presently assigned as Resident Agent.

ENCL

Enclosure.  
EAS:EPL

*ack 3-27-46*  
*2 LC*

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MAHEU

Special Agent R. A. Maheu

EOD 12/9/40. Served in Phoenix, Seattle and New York Offices and assigned Boston 11/29/45 and Resident Agent, Bangor, Maine, 11/30/45. Agent is 29, height 5'10", weight 155 pounds. Has excellent appearance. Last efficiency report 12/7/45 rates Agent as "Excellent." Present Grade CAF 12 (\$5600). Agent performed supervisory work in New York Office and is said to have excellent judgment. Background indicates that he has had more than average experience in speaking and dramatics.



SPEECH OF SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT A. MAHEU

March 20, 1946

The very cordial invitation which the Boston Office of the F.B.I. received for this evening was made personally cordial when Mr. Soucy informed me that I would have the privilege of telling you something about the history, background and work of our organization.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was founded in 1908 by order of the Attorney General of the United States to provide the U. S. Department of Justice with a permanent investigative force under its immediate control. In the beginning this new agency was known as the Bureau of Investigation and later as the Division of Investigation. Finally it was given its present name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since that name is more descriptive of its status as the general investigative agency of the Federal Government.

At first the size of the F.B.I. was small and its functions few. As time went on, Congress passed law after law, placing the violation of these laws within the investigative jurisdiction of the F.B.I. In World War I the passage of espionage and sedition laws and handling of the draft violations added much to the jurisdiction of the Bureau. Then came the White Slave Traffic Act and the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. In the 1930's came the passage of legislation extending the Bureau's jurisdiction over violations of laws such as the following: The Federal Kidnaping Statute; The Federal Bank Robbery Statute; The Federal Reserve Act; Unlawful Flight to Avoid

Prosecution; The National Stolen Property Act. These and other extensions of the investigative jurisdiction of the F. B. I. have multiplied many times the amount of work and responsibilities with which the organization started in 1908.

Then in 1924 while the Honorable Harlan F. Stone, later Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, was Attorney General of the United States, Mr. John Edgar Hoover was appointed Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau was reorganized and the working policies which are followed today were established. One of the cardinal rules enunciated at that time was that the F. B. I. should be completely divorced from political influence. Another principle of great importance to the growing organization was that promotion in the Bureau was to be based solely on proven efficiency and ability.

Under the direction of Mr. Hoover, various cooperative functions about which we will speak later this evening were put into effect. It became more and more evident that the program instituted by this new leader was one of full cooperation with the citizen and with all other law enforcement agencies. The F. B. I. soon was recognized as an organization capable of coordinating all efforts with a maximum of efficiency. This fact was considered by the late President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, when on September 6, 1939 he proclaimed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation should assume the primary responsibility for the preservation of the internal security of the United States. During the first World War there was a lack of coordinated plan in the handling of national defense matters. In this last war, however, the F. B. I. worked out a system of close cooperation with the Army and Navy, other Federal Investigative agencies and local law enforcement bodies in order

to effectively cope with the enemy within -- the enemy who hid his flag and his true identity beneath the cloak of American citizenship and secreted himself in our midst. We are proud to say that this enemy failed. Spies operating individually or in a regular ring were watched, photographed, and their efforts rendered worthless until at the opportune time they were arrested and sent to penitentiaries for long terms. The potential saboteur was so unsuccessful that we can say there was not one completed act of foreign directed sabotage during World War II.

Let us now review some of the cooperative functions of the F. B. I. which undoubtedly influenced the late President Roosevelt in assigning to the Bureau the primary responsibility for the internal security of the United States -- the most serious responsibility with which the F. B. I. was ever charged.

When Mr. Hoover took over the directorship of the Bureau in 1924, he immediately established the Identification Division. This Division was made up by the consolidation of finger print records maintained at Leavenworth Penitentiary with records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The purpose was to form a national clearing house of criminal information at Washington, D. C.

To give you an idea of the development of this Division, let me point out that it began with 810,188 fingerprints as a nucleus. Today, there are on file in the Bureau's Identification Division over 100,000,000 fingerprint cards, the largest collection in existence. These cards actually represent about 65,000,000 individuals. Over 15 million of the cards are of a criminal nature, representing about 6 million different criminals.

Aside from the manifest value of the fingerprint records in identifying criminals arrested by various law enforcement agencies, there have been many cases where the identity of an injured or amnesia stricken citizen has been established through fingerprint records. A civil section of the Identification Division is devoted to the maintenance of the fingerprints of law-abiding citizens, and the Bureau has long favored the voluntary submission of citizens' fingerprints so that they may be identified in case of accidents. There are also on record in this Division the fingerprints of the men and women in our Armed Forces and those who are employed in important war factories.

On September 20, 1945, members of the Chicago, Illinois, police found the unrecognizable body of a man lying on the street. A social security card and an army discharge, both bearing the name of Ollie Edwards, were found on the body. Relatives of Ollie Edwards, a little skeptical of the identity of the dead man, claimed the body for burial. The funeral was held on October 17, 1945. At that time someone recalled that Ollie had worked at the Pullman Standard Company in Hammond and had been fingerprinted then. These prints were obtained.

Meanwhile, the fingerprints of the deceased man had been sent to the Identification Division of the F. B. I. in Washington, D. C. They proved to be not identical with the known prints of Ollie Edwards whose Army discharge had been found on the body of the deceased man. The known prints of Ollie Edwards obtained from his previous place of employment likewise proved not identical with those of the deceased.

In mid-November a man who claimed to be Ollie Edwards was arrested.



Relatives identified him as the missing man. Questioned about his identification papers, Edwards explained that he had had "a couple of beers" and had awakened to find his wallet containing his identification papers was missing.

I would like to point out at this time that contributors of fingerprints to the F. B. I. are also worked out on an international exchange. Before the recent war, the F.B.I. Identification Division received prints from 82 different countries. If a man is arrested in the U. S. and he is a citizen of Greece, the arresting agency may request the F.B.I. to ascertain if the arrested person has a criminal record in Greece. Whereas if a man is arrested in Rome and he is a citizen of the U. S., the Italian Government may request the F. B.I. to ascertain if the person arrested has a criminal record in the U. S. The creation of this International Exchange has enabled the different countries to better cope with the criminal who has a world-wide background.

Of some interest too is the Single Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division. Here are kept in a highly systematized and classified manner fingerprints of notorious bank-robbers, kidnapers, extortionists, and other such infamous criminals. This file is used primarily in identifying latent fingerprints and very important identifications are made by this section. A few years ago at Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, a man named Thomas Gannon was convicted on a bank-robbery charge, and the case for the government rested solely upon fingerprint evidence. A bank was robbed in Amery, Wisconsin in 1933. The robber made a clean getaway; however, he left behind one clear latent fingerprint. This print was lifted by local police and sent to the F.B.I. for comparison purposes. Comparisons were made with the fingerprints

of many well-known bank-robbers and other such criminals, but no identification was made at that time. Later, however, Thomas Gannon was arrested as a harbinger of Homer Van Meter, notorious cohort of the bandit, John Dillinger. Gannon's prints were taken and compared with unidentified latent fingerprints on file with the F. B. I. Identification Division. It was found that the latent print lifted at the scene of the Amery bank robbery in 1933 matched perfectly with the print of Gannon's right ring finger. Gannon was tried and convicted of the robbery.

Working hand in hand with the Identification Division is the F. B. I. Laboratory which was established in 1932 when Mr. Hoover, long realizing the value of such a step, was able to take advantage of scientific development in crime detection. This Laboratory consists of approximately 350 trained technicians who are specialists in their own fields and technical equipment valued in excess of one million dollars which supplement their skill. This laboratory is available for the use of Federal investigative agencies and also to all duly constituted law enforcement agencies. These agencies are invited to make use of this laboratory at any time without cost. In addition to making requested examinations, the F. B. I. will furnish free of charge the experts necessary to testify in connection with the examinations they have made, and the results thereof. These experts are ready to testify in either Federal or State courts.

The types of examination which have been and are being made by the F. B. I. Laboratory are varied and subject matters include for example, the letters in the handwriting or typewriting of an espionage agent, the impressions made by the shoes or tools of a burglar, the bullets of a murderer's gun or the bloodstains of a wounded assailant.

I should like to cite a recent case which typifies the practical effectiveness of the work of the F. B. I. Laboratory. On December 7, 1945, the St. Paul, Minnesota Police Dept. transmitted a fraudulent check, signed "Ralph O. Stadig", to the F. B. I. Laboratory. It was not identified in the check file maintained by the laboratory, but copies were kept for possible future identification.

On December 18, 1945, the Laboratory received known handwriting of a man using the name of "Ralph O. Stadig" from the Danville, Ill. Police Dept. This man had been arrested in Danville for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Within an hour after the material had been received from Danville, the writing was identified with that on the fraudulent check from St. Paul. Telegrams were dispatched to both agencies advising them of the identification so that each might take the proper action.

It has always been Mr. Hoover's aim to pass on to the country's law enforcement officers the accumulated techniques developed by the F. B. I. We are humbly appreciative, moreover, of the many practical and inspiring suggestions made to our Bureau by local and state officers. Again we realize the advisability, and even the necessity, of a close cooperation between the F.B. I. and other law enforcement bodies. Perhaps the closest link is the F.B.I. National Academy which Mr. Hoover created in 1935. As of January 1, 1946, one thousand two hundred and two graduates have completed courses of diligent training under the guidance of the F. B. I. National Academy. Rep-

representatives from Canada, England, China, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone have attended the law enforcement schools which are modeled after the training programs in effect for Special Agents of the F. B. I.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have spoken only of a few of the many functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time. We could discuss the Bureau's Alien Enemy Control Program; its Civilian Defense Course for police officers; its handling of violations of Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, or its enforcement of the balance of some one hundred other laws falling within the investigative jurisdiction of the F. B. I. However, time is short and I think you will prefer to spend some time talking about the work of the F. B. I. insofar as sabotage and espionage are concerned.

Actually espionage and sabotage were first brought forth as an important supplement to military attack by Von Stieber, the German spy master who perfected the German espionage system under Bismark, shortly after the Franco-Prussian war. During the First World War the activities of German espionage agents were keenly felt in this country. You will recall the names of Von Papen and Von Rintelin. Of these, Franz Von Rintelin enjoyed the greatest success.

In the First World War 63 different government agencies, local police departments and citizen groups - all conducted independent investigations. Their efforts overlapped and in many instances work done by one group would interfere with the efforts of another. There resulted great confusion.



During the recent war, however, the F. B. I., the Army and the Navy have worked closely together with a minimum of wasted effort and expense in carrying out the present program with respect to the internal security of the nation. Each week and more frequently, if necessary, the heads of the F.B.I., Office of Naval Intelligence and Intelligence Division of the U. S. Army held meetings in Washington, D. C. Similarly, weekly conferences were held in key cities in the United States by the various local representatives of these same services to formulate plans for the protection of the nation and to pool and exchange vital information.

As a result of this coordinated effort the spy and the saboteur has been met and successfully controlled.

The most notable case of an attempt at foreign directed sabotage was the case of eight saboteurs, who were dispatched to our shores by the German High Command in June 1942. All of the saboteurs were very well equipped to carry out their proposed plan of destruction which was aimed, primarily, at our aluminum and magnesium industries. They acquired their knowledge of explosives, incendiary devices and various forms of mechanical, chemical detonator time devices during their intensive training at a sabotage school in Germany. These men were also equipped with a knowledge of the English language and were well supplied with forged papers, such as Selective Service and Social Security cards to facilitate their freedom of movement once they were inside the United States.

On the night of June 13, 1942, four of the saboteurs came ashore in a rubber boat from a submarine off Amagansett, Long Island. Four days later, another group of four saboteurs made a similar landing in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Florida. Each group brought ashore a liberal supply

of high explosive bombs, which were disguised to look like pieces of coal, and a plentiful supply of various types of fuses, primers and detonators. The saboteurs also had with them a total of \$174,588.62 in U. S. currency, which was recovered by the F. B. I. and turned over to the U. S. Treasury Department. In connection with this money, it is pointed out that the German High Command engaged in a serious oversight inasmuch as a portion of the money was in gold notes, which, as you know, were no longer in circulation.

Upon arriving, both groups used small trench-type shovels, to bury their cases of explosives and other equipment in the beach sand. All this material was later recovered. The group which landed at Amagansett was discovered by a lone Coast Guard man, who was unarmed. When the members of the Coast Guard station came to the beach, the saboteurs had disappeared.

Through investigation, it was ascertained that these saboteurs had proceeded to a nearby railroad station and boarded a train for New York City. After checking innumerable minute leads and conducting delicate surveillances, Saboteurs Ernest Peter Burger, Heinrich Heinck and Richard Quirin were arrested by the F. B. I. on June 20, 1942. George John Dasch the group leader was arrested two days later.

The group which landed on the Florida Coast unnoticed was led by Edward John Kerling. Other members of this group were Albert Hans Haupt, Werner Thiel, and Hermann Otto Neubauer. This group dispersed immediately to various parts of the United States -- Haupt and Neubauer by way of Cincinnati to Chicago, and Kerling and Thiel to New York City. The latter two were arrested in New York City on June 24, 1942, while Haupt and Neubauer were taken into custody at Chicago, Illinois on June 27, 1942.

Following their arrest, the late President Roosevelt issued an executive order that they be tried by a military commission appointed by him and sitting in Washington, D. C. Following their military trial, the verdict handed down resulted in six saboteurs being put to death, Burger being sentenced to life imprisonment and Dasch receiving a thirty year sentence. Thus, ended the frustrated attempt of the enemy to sabotage our war industries.

The F. B. I. also marshaled its forces to stamp out espionage in the U. S. Less than one month after the United States entered the war following Japan's infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, 33 German spies were sentenced in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, N.Y. to more than 320 years in prison and were assessed fines amounting to \$18,000. You have read about much of the work of the F.B.I. in the field of espionage -- The Duquesne Ring, Kurt Ludwig, Frederick Lehmitz, Edwin De Spretter, and Paul Jean Marie Cavaillez who was allowed to operate until hostilities ceased in Europe. Cavaillez, a skilled radio technician who set up clandestine stations for the Germans in Europe and proceeded to the U. S. to set up such a station here for the Germans, was stupefied after his arrest on May 25, 1945 when his good friend with whom he had continually associated in the U. S. and in whom he had confided appeared before him in his true role-- a Special Agent of the F. B. I.

Some spies were followed for as much as two years-- their every move made a matter of record. Photographs and movies were made of their contacts and their every move was frustrated by the alertness of the American people who cooperated whole-heartedly with their law enforcement agencies. The cooperation was of such a nature that the F. B. I. served as a clearing house

and acted only at the most opportune time.

The cooperation about which I speak is equally important in time of peace as well as in time of war. Programs should be and are being inaugurated, particularly in civic groups and churches, to provide active and constructive interest for young people. Citizens should see that their local law enforcement agency has sufficient appropriations, utilized the best personnel to handle juvenile problems, and readily enforces existing laws.

More important correction cannot be an actuality unless the majority of persons in their respective communities are interested and willing to make an added effort to remedy the existing crime condition among our youth.

In conclusion, I wish to point out that successful law enforcement work is entirely dependent upon the cooperation of our law abiding Americans. The record of the F.B. I. can be attributed in no small way to the active and willing cooperation citizens have given us in our work. It is therefore fitting that I convey to you our appreciation for the cooperation and support which you have given the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



March 4, 1946

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Robert A. Maheu  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
100 Milk Street  
Boston 9, Massachusetts

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 06-25-2009

Dear Mr. Maheu:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on February 15, 1946.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: SAC - Boston

Mr. Tolson	
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J. E. Hoover

*Boston*

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Robert A. McNeu AGE 28 YEARS, 3 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Maine MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m NUMBER OF CHILDREN 7  
FAMILY HISTORY no hereditary diseases; both parents living

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY none; appendectomy 1931; T & A 1920

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/15, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/15, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION n

(state edition of Stilling's plates or lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect)

MISSING TEETH 1, 29

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

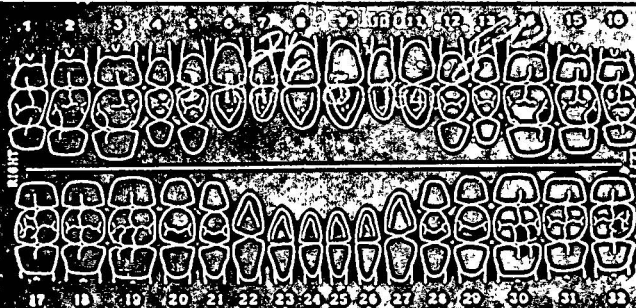
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



*M. E. Simpson*

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE good

TEMPERATURE 98.2

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38 1/2

HEIGHT 70

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40

WEIGHT 181

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) OK

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 100 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 118  
AFTER EXERCISE 120 DIASTOLIC 74  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 100  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES good CHARACTER OF PULSE good  
CONDITION OF VEINS good HEMORRHOIDS none

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

appendectomy scar

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM normal

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.017 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n  
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE n  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) none noted

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1935

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES none

DATE OF LAST COURSE n

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE n

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS n

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING n PHYSICAL EXERTION n

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause) n

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) n

DATE OF EXAMINATION 2-15-16

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~POST OFFICE~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. R. A. MAHEU Address 54 Sumner St., Waterville, Me.  
Relationship WIFE Dated Feb. 10, 1946

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. R. A. MAHEU Address same  
Relationship WIFE Dated 2/10/46

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Mahen  
Special Agent

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON  
 FROM : H. H. CLEGG ✓  
 SUBJECT: IN-SERVICE MEMO  
 SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT AIME MAHEU

DATE February 25, 1946

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Coffey  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Ladd  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Carson  
 Mr. Egan  
 Mr. Gurnea  
 Mr. Hendon  
 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm  
 Tele. Room  
 Mr. Nease  
 Miss Beahm  
 Miss Gandy

IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 6  
 FROM 2-11-46 TO 2-22-46  
 EOD DATE -- 12-9-40  
 GRADE -- CAF-12  
 SALARY -- \$5600  
 ASSIGNED TO -- BOSTON  
 OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: NONE.

## GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK : Good  
 EXAMINATION : 96  
 HIP. SHOOTING : 98  
 PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE : 92  
 SHOTGUN : 100  
 .30 RIFLE : 86  
 MACHINE GUN : 98  
 GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY : Very Good

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS: This Agent has a very good knowledge of weapons, is average emotionally and in demeanor, enthusiastic, interested, tries hard, does his share of work, is attentive, strict in observance of safety rules; and very good in marksmanship, general ability, knack and skill. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details, and he could likely develop as a Firearms Administrative Instructor.

cc: SAC, Boston  
 cc: SA Robert Aime Maheu

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REMARKS: Interviewing Official: L. A. Hince

MAHEU is an Agent of average appearance and above average personality. He seems to have a very fine attitude towards his work and is very happy in his present assignment at Boston. I think he makes a very creditable Bureau representative. He had no problems or suggestions.

LAH:PJ

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